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ITALIANS CAPTURE 10,000 AUSTRIANS

Smash Teuton Line for Big Gains On Isonzo Front—British and French Pound On—Canadians In New Attack

Rome, Aug. 21.—More than ten thousand prisoners had been taken by the Italians in their new offensive up to yesterday morning, the war office announces.

AUSTRIAN LINE GIVES WAY.

The great battle on the Isonzo front continues without interruption. The war office states that he Austrian line is beginning to bend, and give way at various points.

ITALIANS SMASH ON.

The Italians, supported by floating and fixed batteries and monitors, are marching toward success, which, the statement says, is becoming delineated in spite of undiminished enemy resistance.

Enemy defenses between Corite and Selo, near the strongly fortified Starilokva position have been captured by the Italians.

CANADIANS IN LENS ATTACK

London, Aug. 21.—Canadian troops around Lens launched another attack on the western environment of the French mining city at 4:30 o'clock this morning, reports the Reuter correspondent from the British headquarters in France. The attack developed into one of the most desperate hand to hand battles of the war.

BOTH PLANNED ATTACK.

When the Canadians went over the top they saw masses of gray figures advancing towards them in the thick haze. Both sides had planned the attack at the same moment.

GERMANS RETREAT.

Fifteen minutes after the clash came, the Germans were making their last stand on the parapet of their trench. They then retreated rapidly, such as the three redoubts mentioned, but it was always brief.

The tanks wheeled into position and turned a heavy fire on the fortifications, and the Germans were killed or else they surrendered. The enemy casualties were heavy. Great numbers of Germans were seen fleeing terror-stricken as the tanks appeared in the distance and a considerable number threw down their arms and surrendered without offering resistance.

ONLY 15 CASUALTIES.

The tanks cleared the whole territory desired and then trundled back home. They suffered no damage and the casualties for the operation totaled fifteen. This has been the most striking incident of the latest fighting along this front.

AERIAL RAIDS OVER BELGIUM

London, Aug. 21.—Another of the series of aerial raids over Belgium was carried out Sunday night. The following report was made today by the admiralty:

"At about midnight, Aug. 19-20, the Royal Naval Air Service dropped many tons of bombs on the Middlekerke dump, and the Brugeoise Works. All machines returned safely."

British Repel German Attacks

London, Aug. 21.—The Germans this morning made a third attempt to recapture positions near Epehy, recently taken by the British. The war office announces that they were repulsed completely.

The statement follows:

"Early this morning the enemy made a third attempt to regain ground recently captured southeast of Epehy, but was repulsed. We hold all our positions. East of Epehy our troops raided German lines on a wide front in the neighborhood of the St. Quentin Canal and brought back prisoners. We improved our positions slightly during the night north of the Ypres-Menin Road."

GERMANS FLEE AS TANKS CHARGE

By Associated Press.

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Aug. 21.—British tanks scored another triumph in the capture of important German positions in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Poelcapelle road, north of St. Julien. It was a tank show almost from start to finish, and the infantry in this case played the part of supernumeraries in support of the leading actors, while large numbers of the enemy troops added a final melodramatic touch by surrendering abjectly or fleeing in terror as the heavy leads lumbered on to the stage and "reached for their shooting irons."

As recorded in the official communication, the British captured German defenses along a mile front to a depth of 500 yards. Among the strongholds occupied were the famous triangle, Hibau and Cockcroft farms, the sites of exceedingly strong concrete and steel machine-gun redoubts that menaced the infantry advance.

TANKS LINE UP FOR SIGNAL.

It was the dawn when tanks lined up and waited for the signal to "go over the top." The British artillery, observing no less of chivalry to the tanks than to the infantry in the past, poured a preliminary stream of shells into the German lines, then dropped a barrage ahead of the iron monitors, which started forward, looking for all the world like great dragons that had rolled out from one of Hans Anderson's conceptions into the gray morning light that shrouded this battlefield in the "cockpit of Europe."

Behind them came the infantry, ready to do the cleaning up of the remaining enemy after the tanks had finished their part. But there was little for the infantry to do except assemble and care for the prisoners as the tanks progressed. These was hard fighting at several positions,

War News Summary

The German reaction to the successful French stroke at Verdun came last night and the new French lines stood firm in the face of violent counter attacks. On the front north of Verdun, the fighting was particularly bitter, the French war office reports. The Germans, beaten back, met with heavy losses. The number of prisoners taken by the French now exceeds 5,000.

The Germans also attacked on the Aisne front striking at Cerny and Hurtebise.

Paris reports the repulse of these assaults.

On the British front the Germans last night made their third attempt to re-capture positions near Epehy, northwest of St. Quentin. The Germans were repulsed completely by the British, who hold all their positions.

Heavy fighting continues on the southern Roumanian front. The Russians and Roumanians are offering stiff resistance, but, Petrograd reports officially have been forced back at several points. Austro German troops reached the southwestern outskirts of the important Moldavian town of Ocna, 75 miles southwest of the provisional Roumanian capital, Jassy. In the direction of Fokshani the Germans advanced on both sides of the railroad. A counter attack west of the railway resulted in restoration of the Russo-Roumanian positions.

On the northern Russian front the Germans are bombarding heavily the Russian trenches west of the Riga Mitau railroad.

The Russian offensive on the Caucasian front has resulted in capture of a series of villages, south of the Pelmir-Balumer sector. The Turks made an attack in the direction of Kharput and gained initial successes, but subsequently were expelled from captured positions.

British aviators who have been making frequent attacks in Belgium, carried out another bombardment Sunday night.

French Take 5,000 Germans

Paris, Aug. 21. — Counter attacks of extreme violence were made by the Germans last night in an effort to re-capture positions taken in the French offensive on the Verdun front. The war office announces that the Germans were beaten back with heavy losses. The number of prisoners now exceeds five thousand.

The German attacks were especially severe at Avocourt Wood and north of Caurieres.

Attacks also were made by the Germans without success on the Aisne front near Cerny and Hurtebise.

1,000 SHIPBUILDERS CALL STRIKE OFF

Washington, Aug. 21.—As the result of conferences concluded here today in which representatives of shipbuilders, the shipping board and the American Federation of Labor participated a strike of more than 1,000 shipbuilders in the Gray's Harbor district of Washington was declared off.

SEVEN MORE JOLIET SLACKERS ARRESTED

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Seven more men alleged to have evaded draft registration in Joliet were brought here today by United States marshals, bringing the total taken from Joliet up to thirty two.

SKIRTS WILL BE EVEN SHORTER

New York, Aug. 21.—If they take any more off women's skirts police lines may have to be permanently established in New York, but reports to Broadway from Paris were that, they are to be higher and scantier.

As a war conservation measure the dressmakers have decided to use only four and a half yards of material per skirt. Just how this four and a half yards is to be distributed as to longitude and latitude will depend on each individual woman's taste.

AMERICA TO AID FINANCE MEXICO

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—After more than two years of pleading for financial assistance the Mexican government has been assured that American money can be secured. It was learned yesterday that the American government has finally conveyed the intimation to American bankers that its faith in the Carranza government has grown to the extent that it feels jusified in extending moral indorsement of a loan.

It is understood that in the event a Mexican loan is floated in this country President Carranza will agree to receive advice as to its expenditure and to a degree of supervision. Mexico will try to obtain at least $250,000,000. The Mexican congress authorized the floating of a $150,000,000 loan and in addition to that $100,000,00 will be asked for the rehabilitation of the railways.

U. S. TROOPS IN FRANCE MAKE SHAM ATTACKS

Great Progress By Americans In Warfare Training Under French Instructors.

By Associated Press.

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Aug. 21.—Training in some of the American battalions has progressed to such a point that sham attacks on the trench systems are being carried out with a degree akin to actual warfare. Thus far artillery fire has been only theoretical but before long the troops expect to have the experience of watching the effect of real artillery upon the trenches.

MARINES HARD AT WORK.

The Marines are having some especially lively engagements this week with their French instructors. French chasseurs, acting as the enemy, have been making attacks upon the marine's trench system with Dewey, Farragut, Porter and Sampson trenches as the battle objectives. The French also have been attempting to block and hold communication trenches known as the Ohio Mississippi, Delaware and Potomac. It will be seen that the Mariner trench nomenclature is based on the naval heroes and rivers of the United States.

The marines have been making stout resistance, and wherever the "enemy" penetrated their lines they organized a counter attack which quickly ejected the intruders. The real object of these preliminary attacks is to get the officers and men acquainted with what are known as the front operation orders. It is the first step toward learning the rudiments of a highly organized part of modern warfare where every step and every retail is worked out in advance on a pre-arranged plan and must be strictly adhered to.

One great difference from real warfare, however, is the fact that in battles with the Marines the "enemy" has accomodatingly allowed a copy of his operation orders to fall into the hands of the defending garrison. This will be changed later and the American trench garrison will be called upon to resist surprise attacks in force.

LIAISON WORK.

Another valuable feature in sham battle exercise is in teaching Americans the great importance of what is known as liaison work—the maintenance of communication with supporting artillery, with flanking forces, with airplanes and with information centers. Attacks are accompanied by a lively rocket display as S. O. S. signals are sent up for defending the curtain of fire from the artillery, and calling reserves from companies in support trenches. The rockets are also used in the guise of artillery fire by shortening and lengthening ranges. The evacuation of wounded under theoretical shell fire is another feature of sham battles which is receiving attention.

PLAN FOR COMFORT OF U. S. TROOPS

Washington, Aug. 21.—The extensive scope of preparation for the health, comfort and recreation of American soldiers in France is indicated by reports from Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, head of the Red Cross commission in France, made public today.

"No need of our army, which we can possibly foresee, will be left uncovered," said Major Murphy, who has been made a member of General Pershing's staff to aid the co-operation between the Red Cross and army authorities.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES IN FRANCE.

Thirteen thousand selected trained nurses have enlisted for duty in the fully organized base hospitals in France, and great quantities of hospital supplies, drugs and instruments are already in France, or awaiting orders of Major Murphy.

Six infirmaries and rest stations in charge of trained nurses have been established along the route taken by troops from the landing port to camp, a journey often lasting three days owing to congestion of French railroads. Canteens with bath and refreshment facilities are being established for use of troops when the routine of trench duty begins.

HIGH BOOK PAPER PRICE UNWARRANTED

Washington Aug. 21.—The advance in prices of book paper last year were excessive and unwarranted, the Federal Trade Commission reported today to the senate. As a result of its investigation the commission has ordered proceedings against certain practices of manufacturers.

The advances were not warranted either by the increase in cost or by the changes of conditions of supply and demand, the commission found. The advances were brought about, in part, by activities of members of the Paper Manufacturers' Association and the secretary of the bureau of the statistics maintained by the manufacturers.

TO ROUND UP ALL DRAFT EVADERS

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Increased activity against slackers started today when a flying squadron of police, acting under federal supervision, was sent into all sections of northern Illinois to round up draft evaders. It is said every man who seeks to dodge appearance before an examining board is listed in a card index kept by Major H. M. Chiperfield, in charge of the draft here.

COLLEGE HEAD MAY BE COAL DICTATOR

Wilson Considers Naming Harry A. Garfield, President of Williams College, Fuel Administrator.

WILSON DEVOTES ALL HIS TIME TO COAL SITUATION

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Wilson cancelled the usual Tuesday cabinet meeting to devote his attention to the coal situation.

Washington, Aug. 21.—There were outward indications today that President Wilson was seriously considering appointment of President Harry A. Garfield, of Williams College as coal administrator.

Mr. Garfield already has been named as a member of the food administration commission which will fix the price of the 1917 wheat crop.

Inquiries were met with the statement that the President had not yet selected the man, but several officials in touch with the situation thought Mr. Garfield a likely selection.

JUDGE LOVETT NAMED.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Judge Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific Railroad, was appointed director of priority of transportation yesterday.

To Fix State Coal Prices

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Justice Carter, director of coal for Illinois, today has before him all data obtained at the series of public conferences instituted last week, and which were suspended late yesterday. He has announced he will attempt to fix a price of coal at the mine mouth, submitting his findings later in writing.

Prior to the adjournment of the conference Justice Carter asked the State Council of Defense to submit figures and conclusions on what prices might be charged for fuel on a ten per cent profit basis. He asserted this did not mean necessarily that he was considering fixing prices on that basis, the data being merely for his own information

Announcement also was made that the Illinois Council of Defense has issued a call for the adjourned session of the coal conference of governors and state councils of defense of a dozen or more middle west and northwestern states. This meeting is to be held in Chicago next Thursday and Justice Carter at that time may announce his decision in regard to price fixing.

Pending federal intervention, Justice Carter has declared he will continue his investigations. If at that time he has determined upon a price the government has not acted he intends to seek to enforce his rulings. He believes, however, there will be co-operation between federal and state authorities.

The strikes in the Illinois mines which for a time threatened serious labor complications have dwindled to small proportions. Mine officials assert seventy-five per cent of the strikers have returned to work.

ALL STATE MINERS AT WORK SOON

Springfield, Aug. 21.—The return here today from Washington D. C., of Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois Mine Workers' association, is expected to result in the immediate return to work of all miners in central and southern Illinois who have been idle as the result of a strike of drivers and day men.

Reports received here today indicated that several more mines were in operation than were working yesterday, although a dozen or fifteen still remain shut down.

First assistant Attorney General Wilkerson, who is said to have been investigating the necessary legal steps in taking over of Illinois coal mines by the state, declined to discuss what requests Governor Lowden had made on the attorney general's office and stated any information must be given out by the governor.

"GET ALL YOU CAN," COAL MAN'S POLICY

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—It is the policy of coal men to "get all they can, in war time or peace time" according to testimony given before Special Commissioner Lilly, at the state coal inquiry here Monday by Gilliam S. Scott, president of the Missouri and Illinois Co., which leases mines near Belleville on a royalty basis and markets their product here.

Asked what he considered a fair price in time of war, Scott said: "There is no limit. We get what we can. Everybody is doing that, including the farmer."

"Do you think that is right?" asked Assistant District Attorney Gose.

"I am not qualified to say" replied Scott. "I am doing all I can to get what I can." He said the highest price he had received for coal recently was $6 a ton for six-inch Carterville lump, which had not cost as much as $2 to produce.

Scott declared the railroads were responsible for high coal prices because they could not furnish enough cars to keep the mines running. Recently, he said, his mines have been working only one day out of eight.

"The Illinois Central railroad has 25,000 coal cars, and it would need 75,000 to handle all the coal that could be mined on its lines," he said.

Scott said he considered $1 a ton profit a fair margin, considering the hazards of the coal business.

TWO AVIATORS BURN TO DEATH IN AIR

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 2. — Charles A. Wall, Jr., and Richard H. Mead were burned to death here late yesterday when an airplane in which they were experimenting with smoke bombs caught fire in the air. Both men were dead when the destroyed airplane fell to the ground.

Wall was a civil engineer in training for aviation service. Mead was aviation instructor who came to Buffalo recently from the traning camp at Mineola, L. I.

BAVARIANS OUST HUNGRY TOURISTS

Copenhagen, Aug. 21.—"Speed the parting guests" is now the motto of the Bavarian government finding that the plague of tourists in the Bavarian highlands and other resorts is eating the natives out of house and home. Visitors now have been limited to one week's stay and the police have been instructed to expel without even this delay any outsider guilty or suspected of buying up food. Every effort will be made to discourage the winter season at the mountain resorts.

GREAT INCREASE IN COAL SHIPMENT

New York, Aug. 21.— Increase of 6,486,000 tons in the amount of bituminous coal transported by the railroads of the United States in July over the same month last year, was shown in a report issued here yesterday by Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the railroads' war board. The total amount carried during the month was 764,955 carloads. The greatest increase was made by Illinois, Indiana, and western Kentucky, amounting to 84 per cent.

CONFIRM MURDOCK FOR TRADE BODY

Washinigton, Aug. 21.—Without opposition the senate late Monday confirmed the nominations of former Representative Victor Murdock of Kansas to the federal trade commission and all except two of nearly 200 major and brigadier generals recently named by President Wilson.

The senate military affairs committee was advised that President Wilson planned to withdraw the nomination of Colonel Henry DeWitt Hamilton of the New York National Guard to be brigadier general.

WAR VETERANS PARADE AT BOSTON

Boston, Mass., Aug. 21.—Several thousand survivors of the army which fought for the Union more than half a century ago, marched with brave step through Boston streets today. The route was the shortest ever selected for the annual parade of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

In the line were the national officers and past commanders-in-chief in automobiles, the Sons of Veterans, former prisoners of war, naval veterans and a rear guard of disabled veterans in cars.

HOME FRIEND CLUB TO CHEER U. S. TROOPS

Rock Island, Ills., Aug. 21.— The home friend movement to include every man in the army and navy service of the United States engaged on foreign soil has been launched by the Rock Island Chamber of Commerce. Aside from members of his own family, each soldier and sailor will have as his home correspondent while he is at the front some man or woman who will volunteer to keep in touch with him. The correspondents pledge themselves to supply the boys with books, tobacco, etc., and to keep them posted on happenings in their home city.

BRAND FORMER U. S. SENATOR TRAITOR

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 21.—In a public meeting held at Orange, near here, John D. Works of Los Angeles, former United States senator from California, was openly denounced as a traitor. The meeting was held for the purpose of forming a branch of the People's council.

Mr. Works declared that the United states was in error in enterlag the war, that this country should never have permitted the sale of munitions to any of the European powers and that the country should never have taken the stand it has.

"Your remarks are treasonable," shouted a stranger in the audience, "and no man with true American blood in his veins will sit here and listen to such treasonable utterances."

BELGIAN WAR MISSION IN GOTHAM

New York, Aug. 21.—The Belgian War Mission, the fifth of the foreign missions to visit New York, was formally welcomed here today by Major Mitchel. At the request of the members of the mission today's program was simple. A wartime color was given to the public greeting at City Hall by the presence of the Seventh Regiment and 500 sailors and 200 marines from the navy yard as a guard of honor.

54 KILLED IN JULY BY AUTOS IN GOTHAM

New York, Aug. 21. — Fifty-four persons were killed and 1,656 injured in Greater New York by automobiles during the month of July, according to a report on traffic violations made public today.

There were 1,227 speed violations in the greater city, during July as against 1,096 in June. Brooklyn, as in the month of June, led all boroughs in the number of speed violations, 504 arrests being made.

WILSON GETS DATA ON COPPER COST

Washington, Aug. 21. — Federal Trade Commission estimates on copper and steel production costs go to President Wilson today for use in fixing prices for the government's war needs. Figures called for by the president on the costs of other materials soon will be completed.

MUTUALIZATION OF EQUITABLE LIFE

New York, Aug. 21. —The stockholders of the Equitable Life Assurance society voted today in favor of mutualization. The proposition will be submitted for a vote by mail to the 50,000 policy holders.

There are 1,000 shares of stock in the society, the majority of which is held by General T. Coleman Dupont.

BRITISH LABOR MEN RESUME CONFERENCE

London Aug. 21.—The adjourned British labor conference to consider the question of sending delegates to the international conference at Stockholm resumed its deliberations today.

The following resolution was moved and seconded:

"The conference remains of the opinion that it is desirable for the British Labor Party to be represented at the International Socialist conference about to be held, in order that the opinions of the party may not be misrepresented; and the conference notes with regret that the government has expressed the intention of refusing passports and licenses for this purpose, and directs that representation be made to the government on the subject."

FORCE WEALTH TO BEAR WAR BURDEN SAYS LAFOLLETTE

Wisconsin Senator Declares War Profits and Big Incomes Must Pay Huge Cost

Washington, Aug. 21. — Conscription of wealth to pay for the war was urged in the senate today by Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, in presenting the minority plans of the finance committee for higher rates in the war tax bill on war profits and incomes. He suggested increasing the $2,066,000,000 bill to more than $3,500,000,000 by such increases with elimination of consumption taxes. He also urged that less bonds and more taxes be authorized.

SAYS DRAFTED MEN PROTEST.

The Wisconsin senator declared governments were demanding war while their peoples were asking for peace and contended that 85 per cent of the men drafted are protesting. The Liberty Loan, he said, was made possible by an "iron hand within a kid glove," and persistent advertising methods.

The pending bill, Mr. La Follette said, provides by taxes but seventeen per cent of this year's war expenses while Great Britain imposes 26 per cent. Next year's war expenses, he predicted, may reach $30,000,000,000, or $40,000,000,000 and he urged that huge war profits and incomes be made to bear the burden of the war.

NO SACRIFICE BY WEALTH.

Urging a larger proportion of taxes, the Wisconsin senator said:

"Wealth has never yet sacrificed itself on the altar of patriotism in war. It has ever shown itself eager to take advantage of the misfortunes which war always brings to the masses of the people. That is certainly true of the present war.

"It may be argued that the poor, equally with the rich, will have the opportunity to purchase war bonds. The late 'Liberty Loan' is a good example of bonds sold to the poor. All the machinery of the government was set in motion to sell these bonds to the small investor.

CALLS BONDS POOR INVESTMENT.

"We all know these bonds were a poor investment to the men of small means in comparison with the advantages to owners of large incomes. The government has made them the equivalent of an investment paying from five to nine per cent, and more to persons with large incomes who will escape the income tax on every dollar thus invested; while to the wage earner not reached by the income tax, they return but 3½ per cent.

"We are counselled by the highest economic authority, we are admonished by all history; we are commanded by every consideration of justice to the American boys who are marked for slaughter, to the American homes already in the shadow of death, to declare here and now by our votes on this record that the wealth of this country will be taken as mercilessly through the power of taxation as men are taken by force of the draft.

HUGE WAR COST.

"If the billions of our people's money which we are now smilingly tossing into the furnace of the European war were all we had to consider the question would not be so serious. But if this war should last another year or two years think what it will mean. It is not improbable that the entire income of all the people of the country, estimated at thirty-eight billion dollars, will not equal the money cost of the second year of this war. By keeping down taxes and increasing bonds, Senator La Follette said, the masses are being "mortgaged to the money lenders."

"When bread lines shall be a familiar sight," concluded the senator, "as they are bound to be if the present price of the simple necessaries of life is maintained during the coming winter, when cold and hunger are daily visitors in many thousands of homes which have known only comfort heretofore, a condition certain to exist during the coming winter months unless relief from present prices can be found, it will be small satisfaction, I think, to the members of this congress to realize that they have contributed to the want and suffering of the mass of people by refusing to place even an approximately fair portion of the financial burden of this war upon the rich."

FLAYS RICH SLACKERS.

"Rich slackers" were scored by Senaor La Follette, who read a letter from a United Mine Workers' official of Illinois addressed to himself and Senator Stone, of Missouri, predicting that "the people's patience over the mounting cost of living had reached its limit, and that congress should act or the people would."

The letter also said the people could not express their views on the war, with the average man "bullied" int osilence while armies are slaughtered in bottle for the benefit of those desiring war because of enormous profits.

COL. REICHMANN NAMED TO TEST INTERPRETERS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—Despite the fact that his former promotion to the rank of brigadier general is being held up in the senate military affairs committee on charges of pro-German sympathies, Col. Carl Reichmann, inspector general of the central department, was named Monday by Secretary of War Baker as chairman of a board of officers to conduct examinations for a corps of interpreters to go to France.

Col. Reichmann was reported last night to be on his way to Washington to answer charges made by Senator Poindexter that he had been guilty of utterances of grave pro-German character.

The examination board to which Reichmann has just been appointed will meet in Chicago late this week. Other officers on the board are Maj. Samuel C. Stanton, medical reserve corps, and Capt. Robert C. Richardson Jr. of the Second cavalry.

More than 500 application have been received by the war department from the central department for appointment as interpreters. Not more than 100 will be appointed from the middle west, the war department announced today.

AUSTRIAN ENVOYS IN CHINA MAY COME THROUGH U. S.

Peking, Aug. 19.—(Delayed)—The Austro-Hungarian minister, his staff, and consuls whose departure was made necessary by China's declaration of war, probably will take a Dutch boat from Shanghai to San Francisco, crossing the United States enroute to Vienna. The Dutch minister is arranging the departure.

SHARP FELICITATES FRENCH PRESIDENT

Paris, Aug. 21.—William G. Sharp, the American ambassador, called on President Poincare yesterday to present his felicitations on the occasion of M. Poincare's fete day. President Poincare in reply asked Mr. Sharp to transmit to President Wilson his warmest wishes for him and the United States.

FLOUR TAKES ANOTHER DROP

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 21.—Fancy patent flour was fifty cents lower today, being quoted at $12.50. First clears was 25 cents lower at $10.75 and second clears fifty cents lower at $8.00. Shipments were 59 320 barrels.

FAVORS PUBLICITY FOR ERRING PARSON

Winona Lake, Ind., Aug. 21.—When the daily newspaper puts the story of a ministerial scandal on the front page it is justified in doing so, according to Rev. William Evans, vice president of the Los Angeles Bible institute, formerly of Moody Bible institute, Chicago.

"There is more talk about an eclipse of the sun than there is about the sun shining day by day," he said. "So there is more talk about a minister who falls into sin than over one who keeps on doing good for a whole year, and therefore the newspaper is perfectly justified in putting on the front page the account of the minister who falls.

THE WEATHER

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours, ending at 7 p. m. Wednesday: Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday, probably showers; not much change in temperature.

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The weather map at 8 a.m. today, showed:

Canadian Northwest—Part cloudy; 52 to 64 above. Rainfall: Edmonton, .10; Prince Albert, .06; Regina, .06; Minnedosa, .26.

Northwest—Generally clear; 60 to 68 above. Bismarck, .02.

West—Part cloudy; 58 to 70 above. North Platte, .18; raining at Peoria, .08; Valentine, .10; Davenport, .18; Springfield, Ill., .61.

Southwest—Part cloudy; 66 to 72 above. St. Louis, .60, raining; Kansas City, .12. Springfield, Mo., .80.

Ohio Valley—Cloudy; 70 to 74 above.

IN IOWA AND ILLINOIS.

Weather conditions in Iowa and Illinois cities at 11 a.m. today:

Decatur—Rain; 72.
Clinton, Ia.—Cloudy; 70.
Aurora—Cloudy; 72.
Rock Island—Cloudy; 73.
Davenport, Ia.—Cloudy; 74.
Moline—Cloudy; 73.
Muscatine, Ia.—Cloudy; 73.
Ottumwa, Ia.—Cloudy; 75.
Burlington, Ia.—Cloudy; 81.
Bloomington—Rain; 60.
Springfield—Cloudy; 82.
Danville—Cloudy; wt.
Peoria—Rain; 72.
Dubuque, Ia.—Part cloudy; 70.
Champaign—Cloudy; 70.
Quincy—Cloudy; 76.
Waterloo, Ia.—Part cloudy; 88.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 p.m. Monday	72
7 a.m. Tuesday	69
Noon Tuesday	71
Highest Monday	86
Lowest Tuesday	67
Precipitation	.11

Sun rises (Standard time) 5:31
Sun sets .....

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HIGGINS FUNERAL IN MONTICELLO

Monticello, Aug. 21.—The body of Mrs. Isaac Higgins was brought to Monticello Monday noon. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the Catholic church. Rev. Father Selva of Bement officiated. Interment was in Monticello cemetery. Mrs. Higgins died Sunday night at Macon county hospital as a result of injuries suffered when she attempted suicide Thursday night, Aug. 2.

Mrs. Higgins was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKenzie and was born in Fayette county on Dec. 24, 1883. She was married to Isaac Higgins on Oct. 21, 1901. To this union six children were born five of whom survive. The baby of the family died five months ago and this undermined her health. She also leaves four brothers, Mike, Perl, Earl of Camp Lincoln, and Francis, all of Monticello, and two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Wilcut of Bement and Irene of Monticello.

WOOLINGTON FUNERAL.

Funeral services of A. H. Woolington were held Sunday afternoon at the residence of his son, Fred in this city. Rev. Paul Gilbert officiated. The interment was in Monticello cemetery and services were in charge of the Masonic lodge of this city of which Mr. Woolington was a member.

Miss Gussie Bartlett of Decatur was the guest of Mrs. Rose Patterson Sunday.

Kenneth Sackriter of Champaign spent Sunday here with his cousin, Herbert Dresback.

A. N. Hubbard is visiting relatives in Scottsburg, Ind. He went there last Thursday, called by the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Trueman Hubbard.

Clarence Rhoades was taken to Decatur Monday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Mavine Sackriter of Champaign spent Sunday here with relatives.

William Duvall and family returned home Sunday night after a visit of three weeks in Derrick, N. Dak., with Frank Combes and family.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to James E. Meece, aged 24, and Anna Willis, 20, both fo Milmine.

Miss Mary Marquiss left Sunday for Champaign to visit relatives.

Miss Lelia Chance of Normal has resigned her position here in the city schools on account of the failing health of her mother.

M. R. Davidson and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Mabel left Thursday in their automobile for Juneau, Wis., to visit his son, C. O. Davidson, and family.

Harry Huffman, city mail carrier, is taking a vacation and spending it in Tower Hill. His family accompanied him.

Mr and Mrs Jacob Bushart and Mrs Eliza Goetz of Bethany spent Sunday here with Mrs. H. P. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Husted of Roodhouse, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bear, returned home Sunday.

O. E. Woolington and family motored to Danville Sunday to visit Mrs Woolington's mother, Mrs N. A. Murvin, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. L. H. Sandifur.

Mrs. Minnie Leiper of Beaver Falls, Pa., arrived Friday for a visit with her son, J. D. Leiper and family. Mrs. Leiper is en route to her home after spending three months in Montana.

Miss Esther Rosebrough of Charleston is the guest of Mrs. F. J. Mallander. Miss Ethel Rose of Bement was also a guest Sunday at the Mallander home.

Dwight Duvall and Kenneth Bell of the hospital corps at Great Lakes spent Sunday here with relatives.

John Tryon and family are preparing to move to Indiana.

BEMENT.

An ice cream and cake social will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League, Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Zelma Coffin.

Charles Fisher has returned to Clarkton, Mo., after a short visit at home.

J. T. Moore of Oakland, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr and Mrs. Leon McClure and son, and Miss Mildred Albright of Sebring, O., came Sunday night in their car to visit Mrs Laura B. McClure.

Miss Dessie Muthershaugh will entertain her Sunday school class at a house party from Tuesday evening until Saturday afternoon. The guests will be Maxine Day, Elnora Fisher, Mariam Hammond, Pearl Hetlshee, Edna Hailey, Ruby Newbanks and Fleta Hamman. Two members of the class Esther Breckenridge and Bonnie Reuce, are out of town for the week. The girls will attend the Lyric Tuesday evening—the first show.

Russell and Mary Eleanor Steel of Chillicothe, O., came Sunday to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs W. M. Camp.

The Women's Guild of the Methodist church will have an ice cream social in the business district Saturday evening, Aug. 25.

Mrs. Alma McKinney, who has been taking care of her mother, Mrs Eva Stuart since her return from St. Mary's hospital, has returned to her home in Peoria.

Charles Ewing of Galva, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing, this week.

Aileen Hill of Maroa, came Tuesday to visit Faye Creel.

J. A. Mathews motored to Atwood and Sadorus Monday.

HAMMOND.

W. H. Silvers was in Danville Saturday.

Frank Wran of Niantic. Misses Allie Wren, Mable and Alberta Booker spent Sunday with P. E. Wren and family.

Miss Margaret Tracey has returned home from Danville, where she has been visiting her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gentry were the guests of the latter's mother, here Sunday.

Paul D. Cooper and family are in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. W. W. Woolen of Decatur, visited E. A. South and family here Thursday.

Mrs Bert Lantz of Florida, is here the guest of J. W. Leavitt and family.

Anderson Wacaser and granddaughter, Vivian of Lovington, were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Kizer and L. P. Kizer and children were Decatur visitors Thursday.

BUMPER CORN CROP AT LOVINGTON

Rains At Right Time--Plan Big Wheat Acreage.

Lovington, Aug. 21.—The big rain Sunday night and Monday afternoon has made the corn crop a bumper one for this locality. Some of the corn was beginning to tire badly.

Since most of the threshing is done, the rain was welcomed by all the farmers. An auto trip through this locality will prove to any one that there never were better prospects for a record breaking crop of corn.

The rain is especially fine for fall plowing. There will be a large acreage of wheat put out this fall.

WED AT ST. ISADORE'S.

Miss Amerlia Uphaus and Peter Bisau were married Monday morning at the St. Isadore's Catholic church by Rev. Fr. Davis. The bride has been employed in the postoffice for several months. The groom is a miner and works in the local mine. They will reside here.

Mrs. Whipp of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Shepherd.

Mrs. Thomas Wallatt returned Saturday evening from a few days' visit in Decatur.

Miss Muriel McDaniel was over from Decatur Sunday visiting home folks.

Clifford Weatherly of Decatur, spent Sunday with home folks on the farm.

Fletch Foster and family of Bryan, O., arrived here in their car Friday to spend home coming here with relatives.

Miss Beatrice Bushart left Saturday for a week's visit with R. B. Hubbart and family at Monticello.

Charles Hamilton is down from Urbana visiting friends.

W. B. Shirey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conn left Friday on a motor trip to Starved Rock. They returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. H. Miller of Peoria, is visiting her brother, Charles Dixon. Mrs. Miller has been a teacher for thirty years and is still teaching in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes spent Sunday with friends in Decatur.

Walter Rhodes was over from Terre Haute Sunday visiting home folks on the farm.

Homer Shephard was down from Urbana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Scaggs arrived here Friday from Harvey, for a few days' visit with Mr. Scaggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scaggs. Mrs. Scaggs was Miss Gertrude Lewis of Bethel, O., and they were married last Thursday at the bride's home. The event was a complete surprise to the parents of the groom. The couple will reside at Harvey, where Mr. Scaggs has a good position.

Mrs. Ude Foster and children left Sunday for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Lena Schinkey and Miss Vella Patterson, in Dayton, O.

Walter Linne spent Sunday with friends in Arcola.

Claude Cox was over from Decatur visiting home folks Sunday.

Miss Susie Hall was over from Decatur Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Bertha Ross of Paris, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Maleines, Friday and Saturday.

O. T. Cochran and family were up from Sullivan Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Kate Johnson has just received word from her son, Bernard, who is stationed with the U. S. regulars at Chattanooga, Tenn., that he has been given charge of a machine gun.

J. W. Richardson son of Mrs. Mary Richardson, is firing on the Wabash, out of Decatur.

Price Jones stopped over here Monday on his way from Jonesboro, Ark., to Eureka, where he will resume his work this fall at Eureka college. This is his junior year there. His father, who a few years ago was pastor of the Christian church here, has charge of the Christian church in Jonesboro.

Albert Sockler and family of Marshal, spent Sunday with J. S. Strohm and family.

Miss Lillian Chase of Springfield, is the guest of Miss Thelma Bryant this week.

KENNEY.

Rev. E. F. Welton of Mowaqua, visited here Friday. He was formerly pastor of the Christian church here.

Mr and Mrs. Marry Rybolt and children, Mr. [illegible] Rybolt and Miss Edna, attended [illegible] in Moro Sunday.

O. W. Howard was in Clinton Monday.

LOVINGTON BOY IN AVIATION CORPS

CARLYLE RHODES.

Son of Mr. and Mrs Hillory Rhodes, two miles south of Lovington, is a First Lieutenant in the R. M. Aviation corps of the U. S. army stationed at Rantoul. He enlisted several months ago and was in training at Chicago for some time. He has made many successful flights as high as 5000 feet, and now has a machine of his own. He is expecting a call to France at any moment. Mr. Rhodes is a graduate of the University of Illinois.

GOOD SHOWERS IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

Tuscola, Aug. 21.—A hard shower of rain about midnight Sunday night, accompanied a terrific thunderstorm, temporarily stopped the threshing operations in the territory Monday morning, but the machines were again running Monday afternoon. The rain appeared to be strictly local and did not seem to have extended any great distance from town, though there were indications on Monday afternoon that there were other local showers circulating around in different directions from town. The rain was fine on the grass and late garden stuff as well as the corn fields.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon, at the church for the annual election of officers.

Mrs Mary Cedusky of Champaign who has been visiting her sons, Albert and Ben, of this city, has returned to her home.

C. P. Jacobson, manager of the Pioneer Creamery, was in Danville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs J. T. Garland, of Wichita, Kans., who made a week-end visit at the home of Mr and Mrs John Hanson, northwest of town, left here Monday for St. Louis.

Miss Wilna Cedusky is visiting in Danville.

Mrs T. A. McIlvain left Monday for a visit with relatives at Lancaster, Pa.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Tuscola Methodist church, will be held on Thursday evening in the church.

Mrs Jocie Harter and children Lois and Charles, have returned from an extended visit with relatives at Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Viola Smith went to Indianapolis Monday.

J. H. Chadwick was in Springfield Monday.

James Ponder was at Hammond Monday.

Jeff Baldwin and Charles Mason were in Decatur Monday.

CRAWLEY FUNERAL.

A large number of Tuscola people attended the funeral of Frank Crawley, at Cartwright church, south of Ficklin, Monday afternoon. Rev. M. G. Coleman, of Taylorville, a former pastor of the Tuscola Methodist church, officiated.

The service at the cemetery was in charge of the Odd Fellows lodge. The music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mr and Mrs. Thomas W. Abrams, Mrs. Fred L. Rent and Orson B. Moorehead, all of this city. The flowers were in charge of Mrs. L. E. Eckstein, Mrs. A. D. Gleard, Mrs. C. O. Bushy and Mrs. Pearl Denman. Burial was in the Cartwright cemetery.

ROBERT MARIS WEDS

Robert Maris, of this city, and Miss Beulah Campbell, of Charleston, were married in Taylorville Saturday by Rev. M. G. Coleman. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Maris, well-to-do farmers, east of Tuscola. The bride is a niece of J. S. Campbell of this city, and has visited here a number of times.

The young couple will make their home with the parents of the groom, until the present farming season is ended, after which they will probably locate on a farm to themselves in this vicinity.

OVER INCH OF RAIN AT PANA

Considerable Damage Results From Storm.

Pana, Aug. 21.—Pana and vicinity was visited by a heavy rain between 1:30 and 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. During the hour more than an inch of rain fell. An electrical storm and a mild wind accompanied the rain.

BOLT HITS HOTEL.

The Flint hotel was struck by lightning and scattered a number of bricks from the corner of the building but no one was injured and the loss is light.

The roof of the Flint on the northeast corner of the building sprung a leak and three rooms were water soaked.

BIG WINDOW BROKEN.

Wind suction broke the glass in the Peniwell store building. At Herbert Gehm's saloon a large plate glass was broken.

BARN BURNED.

A barn stored with hay on George Singer's farm was struck by lightning and burned.

The loss is estimated at $500 and is partially covered by insurance. Forty telephone lines are out of commission and the Public Service company was unable to furnish lights.

SOME CORN BLOWN DOWN

As the wind did not blow hard the growing corn was not damaged only in fields where it was not deep rooted. Between Pana and Tower Hill the damage appeared greater, but the farmers think most of this corn will straighten up in a day or two.

Threshing was discontinued and it will be a number of days before the grain drys out sufficiently to resume work.

ROADS SLIPPERY

Roads were slippery and muddy. Those away from home in cars found it a great effort to return to Pana even with chains on. Roads in Pana township dry rapidly, however, owing to the method of grading used and they will be soon in a condition for traffic. Some hail fell but no damage resulted.

ATWOOD.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Doty of Terre Haute, Ind., was held here Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gross. Rev. Robert Harris conducted the services and was assisted by Rev. G. W. Rippey. Interment was in the Mackville cemetery. A number of out of town relatives were here to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Thornton and Cleone Rose left Thursday for a visit with the former's son, Charles Thornton and family in Newport, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bight of Indianapolis, came Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Charles Doty.

Mrs Julia Watts McKaig of Cornith, Ia., was the guest of Miss Vena Erhardt last Monday.

Fred Kamm and family of Holtville, Cal., are here visiting Adam Kamm and other relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Perrin went to Indianapolis Sunday and on Monday she and her sister and husband, started on a motor trip to Niagara Falls.

Dorothy Gaske of Blue Mound, is the guest of her cousin, Helen Ware.

Miss Helen Gregory of Mowaqua, is visiting her grandfather, John Browing and wife.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Hofeass returned to their home in San Francisco, Calif., after a month's visit with relatives here.

Miss Barnadine Drew of Decatur, was the guest of Margaret Storey last week.

Mrs. Ella Morrison and little daughter of Chicago, are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Joseph Baker.

Mrs. Charles Witzemann of Decatur visited C. W. Marsh Wednesday.

The work on the new township high school is nearing completion and will be finished by Sept. 1, when school will open.

O. C. Craft and family of Weston, O are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore this week.

Miss Blanche Rodgers returned to St Louis last week, where she is attending a nurse's training school.

J. W. Connor is spending the week with his parents at Burnt Prairie in Wayne county. His daughter, Miss Myrta, is helping look after the store.

Mrs. G. B. Harison returned to her home in Huntington, W. Va., Saturday after several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latch.

Mrs. Emory Wood is visiting her son Oscar Wood and family in Decatur.

Walter Fisher and wife of Hammond, and Hugh Fisher and wife of Roseburg, Ore., visited C. E. Morison and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sons of Hammond, Ind., are here visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Latch.

W. J. Wiley, who has been ill for some time is not improving.

Miss Lena Albers was a Decatur visitor last Thursday.

Mrs Boyd Goldman of Tuscola, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William White several days last week.

Mrs. E. R. Parsons and son Edward, and Miss Lena Gross and G. F. Wiley and family, drove to Rantoul Wednesday to visit the aviation field.

Mrs. W. H. Day spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Don Hammett and family in Findlay. Little Jean Hammett accompanied her.

Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

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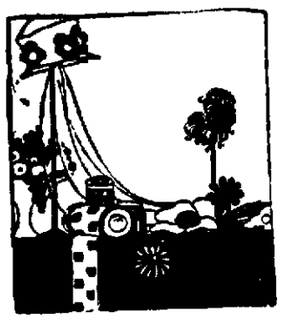

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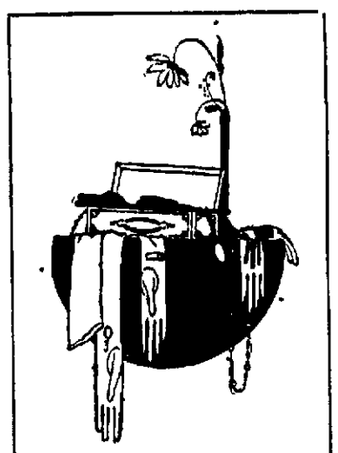

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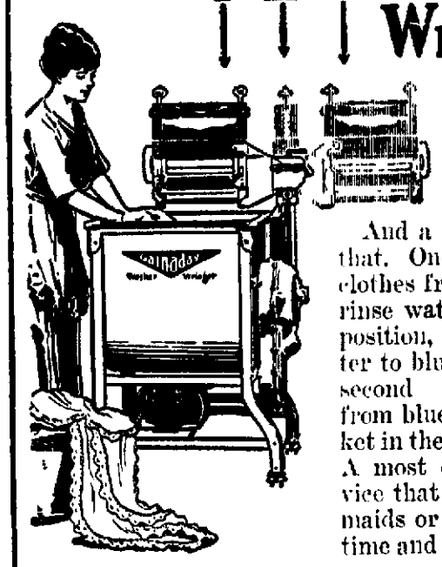

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WOMEN ORGANIZE UNIT OF DEFENSE

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MEETING IS CALLED

For Wednesday; Mrs. McConnell's New Work.

Miss Harriet Vittum of Chicago, in her talk before the women at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon made such a clear and forceful statement of the value of the part women can and should play in the national defense, that it was unanimously voted after her talk to go about the creation at once of a Macon County Unit of the Women's Council of National Defense and Mrs C J McConnell, acting as chairman of the meeting, appointed a committee to select a president, vice-president and secretary.

This nominating committee is to report to a meeting which is to be held Wednesday morning at the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock and every woman's organization in the city is invited to have a representative present Every sewing club, card club, crocheting club, large club or small club, is invited to be present through representatives so that this section of the great national movement may be succesfully launched in Decatur and be as representative as possible of all the women of Decatur

INVITE THEM ALL.

The nominathing committe consists of Mrs Alice E Caldwell Mrs R I Hunt and Miss Jessie Mills

The committee which will try to get in touch with representatives of all the women's organizations in the city to invite representatives to the meeting, consists of Mrs I D Moore Mrs Lobenstein and Mrs R W O Bannion

Miss Vittum in her talk made clear the very many ways in which women could co-operate in an organized way to help win the great war by doing their share in food conservation food production clothing conservation eating well but not wastefully and seeing to it that cities and towns shall not retrograde morally or physically while the men are engaged in the more immediate emergency work connected with the successful prosecution of the war

Miss Vittum is a most interesting and convincing speaker and the women who heard her decided that she should return and talk some evening when both men and women could be present to hear her presentation of the case for the registration and organization of the woman power of the nation

REGISTRATION WEEK

This registration will take place the week of Sept 17 and trained government registrars will be sent to Decatur to train the local volunteers who will have charge of the work that week A house to house canvas of the city is planned and every woman will be given an opportunity to say what she can do what she is willing to do and to make these facts a matter of record for government use It will not be signing for compulsory service but a making of a record for possible use in the future as need developes

MRS McCONNELL IN WORK

Mrs C J McConnell who has been so active in the organization of the women of Decatur in the food conservation policy, will go to the University of Illinois next week to take special training on food conservation organization work

Mrs McConnell is going to Champaign at the direct suggestion of the government and when she has completed the two weeks' course she will be put in charge of the organization of some city, but she does not at this time, know what city it will be

Her work will deal essentially with organization in which she is recognized as one of the most [illegible] women in central Illinois [illegible] catur way' has become a [illegible]ized standard of organization [illegible]ghout the state and Mrs McConnell has been called repeatedly to go to other places and put the organizations of the women on a going basis

As president of the Household Science League of Decatur Mrs McConnell has established her reputation as an organizer and result getter

"HINTS TO MOTHERS" FOR THE SOLDIERS

Queer Ideas of Some of What Warriors Like to Read.

Some people have queer ideas of what the soldiers like to read as is shown by some of the contributions made to the camp libraries in England where the collecting of such books has become an immense enterprise

Among other titles which came were 'Hints to Young Mothers' How to Cut a Blouse 'Meditations Among the Tombs a telephone directory and some one sent a fish barrel filled with old sermons

A paper back book lasts about a week in hospital or camp It is literally read to pieces, hence the necessity of keeping up a constant stream of supply which in England reaches [illegible],000 books a week

DETECTIVE STORIES

In writing from the front about the kind of books particularly liked one of the workers says Detective stories are shouted for All detective stories good detective stories are hailed with joy Sherlock Holmes is a physician—remember that But lest you feel that this ephemeral class is all that is asked for I must say that poetry is in demand Shakespeare greatest of patriots visits the hospitals he is ever young but we prefer him in single plays A complete volume is too bulky '

Books on trades and professions are also much read But the book is recognized as the great recreation both in the hospitals and in the camps and it would as if every kind which would interest men, novels, adventures, history poetry, orations books on aviation, mechanics or trades find a place of usefulness

The Decatur public library is making a collection of books for the American soldiers in co-operation with all the libraries in the county and the library people will take care of classify and ship and books which may be contributed to the great cause

SEND 75,000 BOOKS WEEKLY TO FRONT

English Give Many Volumes for Soldiers; Decatur's First 700 Go Soon.

The Decatur public library is in receipt of bulletins regarding the work of the committees which have in charge the collection of books for the camp libraries Buildings will be put up at each of the sixteen camps and trained people will be put in charge of the handling of the books

The magniture of the work may be realized when it is told that England sends 75,000 books every week to the men in the camps at the front Whole buildings are devoted, in London, to the care and collection of books which are given by the people for the soldiers at the front and many curious incidents occur Rare editions have sometimes been found among the contributions, and one person sent a telephone directory.

The collection of books grows steadily here, lots of from one book to fifty being received constantly. It is expected that the first shipment will be made this week to headquarters

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—Straight-line and sports effects, made of white galatea, white voiles, fancy tissue ginghams and colored voiles. A wonderful assortment. In the lot are all sizes up to 44.

—Although these dresses would all go at a much higher price before September 1 [illegible] we must have the room they now occupy for the display of Fall garments So come Wednesday and take your choice of the lot—dresses that sold for $5, $7.50 and up to $10.00 all go at **$3.98**

$3.95 Dresses $1.95

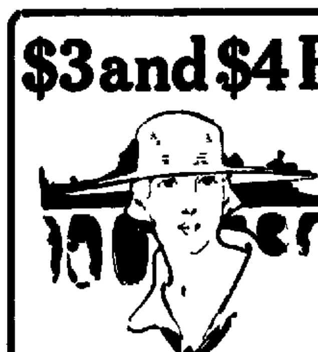
—For quick clean-up Wednesday, a large number of smartly styled, new straight-line wash dresses, made of white galateas and white poplins—in sizes 16 to 40—genuine $3.95 values, choice **$1.95**

Look! A Clearance of $1.50 To $1.95 Wash Skirts for $1

Come Wednesday if you want one of these bargains. They will all be snapped up in one day surely.

—The goods in any one of these wash skirts would cost you more than one dollar. Well tailored, perfectly fitting styles, made of white pique, gabardine, white poplin and tan Kumphy Kool. Waist bands 24 to 36. Genuine $1.50 to $1.95 values, choice **$1.00**

$3 and $4 Felt Hats Wednesday $1.19



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LUNCHEON AT THE FISHING CLUB

By Mrs. Temple And Mrs. Surface.

COMPLIMENTING Mrs. G. E. Chamberlain, a very pretty luncheon was given this afternoon at the Decatur Fishing club by Mrs. C. H. Temple and Mrs. W. E. Surface. The luncheon was served at the club house and was a delightful event, in spite of the rain outdoors. Wild flowers decorated the table.

There were twenty guests at the luncheon, one from out of town being Mrs. Charles C. Waggoner of Chicago, who is here visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben Waggoner.

Following the luncheon the afternoon was spent at bridge.

The next event for Mrs. Chamberlain will be the luncheon to be given by Mrs George Tierney on Thursday.

Paul BeMange of Bloomington, who recently received a second lieutenancy in the national army at the Fort Logan H. Root training camp, is expected home Tuesday. His furlough lasts until Aug. 27.

Mrs. A. V. Brownback and daughter, Mary Jane, who have been visiting in Chicago, are going on to Sarnia, Can., for a stay of two or three weeks before returning to their home in Decatur.

MRS. H. L. CUSHING and daughter, Miss Madge, and Frank Fahmeyer were over at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana Sunday for a short visit to H. W. Fahmeyer. Mr. Fahmeyer and Mrs. Cushing have returned home, but Miss Madge remained over for a visit with Mrs Donald Brewer, who was her roommate at school in Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. Fahmeyer, who is in medical training at Fort Bejamin Harrison, expects to be sent away soon. Some of the men there have already been selected to go. They do not know yet where they are to be sent.

MR. AND MRS. LOUIE FORMAN of Bloomington have issued invitations for a small dinner dance Thursday evening at the Bloomington Country club in honor of Captain Fitch Harwood and Dr. R. A. Noble of that city, Lieutenant Johns of Decatur, and John Byrne of Cincinnati, O., formerly of Decatur.

HONORING their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ervin and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs Harry Mannington entertained a few friends at bridge at their home on North Edward street Monday night. The high score for the men was won by Mr. Gardner and for the women by Mrs Robert Crowell. After the play, Mrs. Mannington served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin with their daughter Lucile motored here from Marion, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and their daughter Jane Ann came with them from Anderson, Ind. They will remain for probably a week.

Misses Bernadine Buelow and Gladys Collins came down from Bloomington today to be guests at a house party given by Miss Evelyn and Mirth Cole. After a few days spent here, they will go to Mt. Sterling to attend a big house party given by Miss Gladys Parks. Miss Parks is a cousin of Miss Louise Parks.

Miss Evelyn Cole will go over to Champaign Saturday night to attend a dance to be given there by the aviators.

THE ELKS women had their regular card party Monday afternoon in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs William Jungjohann, Mrs. J. Kitchen, Mrs. J. Keyes, Mrs. A. H. Kelling, Mrs. J. J. Moran, Mrs Louis Moran, and Mrs Dr. McCurty.

Prizes in bridge were won by Mrs Howard Hanthorn, first, Mrs. J. J. Moran, second, Mrs. E. W. Trotter, third; and Mrs. W. W. Grindle, fourth. The prizes in five hundred went to Mrs. L. R. Dickerson, first, Mrs. A. A. Wolfe, second, Mrs. W. B. Moore, third, Mrs Frank Riedel, fourth.

The committee for the September party will be Mrs. Thomas McGowan, Mrs. Alex McGorry, Mrs. J. F. McNeer, Mrs. E. P. Moffet, Mrs. Harry Mannington and Mrs. H. P. Molony.

GOLF players of the Bloomington Country club, who are having their putting greens remade, will undoubtedly have the finest greens of any golf course in the state, when the work is completed. They are watching the progress of the work with intense interest and pride. The work is being done under the direction of an expert from Chicago. The work will cost something like $2,500. The fund was raised by private donations from members of the club.

MRS. R. M. COOPER TO LOUISVILLE, KY.

Decatur Woman In Model Lodge Session.

When the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the World, including the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges, meets in Louisville, Ky., this year the Illinois delegation will give a model lodge session. Among the women who will assist in the work will be Mrs R. M. Cooper of Decatur. Mrs Cooper, who is vice-president of the Illinois lodge, and her husband will be the only Decatur people present for this convention.

MRS. R. M. COOPER.

This meeting, which is to begin Sept. 15 is one of the largest of its kind, for almost all of the civilized countries of the world are to be represented. Probably at this convention the number will not be as large as it generally is because of the war, but between fifteen and twenty thousand people are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will leave Decatur the second week in September for because of the important office which she holds in the Illinois lodge, Mrs. Cooper finds it necessary to be in Louisville for the entire convention.

MISS SHLAUDEMAN IS "WAR BRIDE"

Former Decatur Girl Weds At Pasadena.

FELLOW STUDENTS

Elliot Bandini Member Of Old Family.

Details of the wedding of Miss Mildred Draper Shlaudeman and Elliot Bandini, which took place at the Shlaudeman home in Pasadena, Cal., Monday evening, reached Decatur Tuesday. Mrs. Bandini is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shlaudeman, formerly of Decatur and well known in this city.

Mr. Bandini is a member of a distinguished and pioneer family of Southern California. The Los Angeles Times of Aug. 17, says of the wedding:

FELLOW STUDENTS.

"Miss Shlaudeman and Mr. Bandini have been sweethearts since she was sixteen years old, and they were fellow-students in Throop Academy in Pasadena. She is 22 years old and the groom-elect 23. She also is a graduate of the Marlborough School of Los Angeles, and has studied under private tutors. Mr. Bandini graduated last year from the engineering department of Stanford University, and will go to Europe this fall with the Engineering Corps.

Young Bandini was named after his maternal grandfather, Dr. T. B. Elliott, who gave Pasadena its pleasing Indian name, meaning "Crown of the Valley." The groom-elect's paternal grandfather was Don Juan Bandini, a distinguished citizen of California, who was the friend and loyal supporter of the Americans at the time of the conquest of California by the United States.

PARENTS ARE DEAD.

"Both of the young man's parents, Arturo Bandini and Helen Elliott Bandini, are dead. His mother was a student of California history and wrote a book dealing especially with the Hispanic side of the State's development. In this book she gave the recollections of the late Mrs. de Baker, who was the daughter of Juan Bandini, and the aunt of the groom-elect.

"The wedding ceremony will be performed by Rev. John G. Blue, assistant pastor of the Pasadena Presbyterian church. The bride will be attended by Miss Catherine Wright, as maid of honor. Ralph Bandini of Los Angeles, brother of the groom, will be best man. A wedding supper will be served at the Shlaudeman home and the bride and groom will leave immediately on a wedding trip to San Francisco. The wedding plans were hastened by the fact that the groom is to leave soon for the European war front."

HOLD A SUNRISE DEVOTIONAL SOON

Is Plan of Young People's Union; Executive Council Meet.

Missionary committee work was the principal topic of discussion at the meeting of the executive council of the Young People's Union Monday night at Y. W. C. A. The chairmen of the missionary committees of the various societies in the union had been asked to attend the meeting, and a number of them were present with reports of what their societies had done or were planning to do in the way of missionary work.

One of the most interesting reports was that made by Glen Fesler, of the Westminster society, who had with him a missionary magazine which his committee is issuing. The magazine contains much missionary information, and is extremely interesting.

It was decided that the union should hold a sunrise devotinal service some Sunday morning soon at Fairview park. Arrangements for it are not yet completed. Some other matters which had been up for discussion were laid over until the next meeting, owing to the absence of some of the members of the committee.

At next month's meeting the treasurers of the different societies will be asked to attend and give reports of the way the finances are handled in their societies.

RAIN CUTS CROWD AT WELDON SPRINGS

Clinton, Aug. 21—Inclement weather cut the attendance at the Weldon Springs chautauqua Monday. The Welch quartet with a number of solos and the feature, "Beneath the Flag of the U. S. A.," by one of the members, proved good entertainment.

Thatcher's Symphony Orchestra is the big attraction today. Nineteen musicians compose the organization.

SUNDAY BEST IN TWO YEARS.

Sunday was the biggest day in two years so far as the gate receipts at Weldon Springs were concerned.

The receipts from train service this year are the poorest in the history of the chautauqua due to the more general use of automobiles. The association is thinking very seriously of taking the trains off except on special days.

400 PEOPLE AT JOINT RECEPTION

Given By Ionic And Stephen Decatur Lodges.

Nearly 400 people attended the joint reception given by Ionic and Stephen Decatur lodges Monday night at Eldorado temple in honor of the members of the lodges who are drafted into the new army. It was a delightful event.

Patriotic addresses were made by Rev. R. E. Henry and Rev. C. E. Jenney and the ode to the flag was given by Jean Wylie, with musical accompaniment by Rufus Peabody. There was also music during the evening by an orchestra made up of some of the members of Beaumanoir commandary band. Later in the evening light refreshments were served.

The program ended about 9:30 and from then on until 12 the time was spent socially. After midnight came the conferring of a degree upon a candidate, and it was about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning before members got away.

DON'T BE BALD

HERE'S A GOOD WAY TO STOP LOSS OF HAIR AND START NEW GROWTH.

If your hair is thinning out, lifeless, full of dandruff, and your head itches like mad, it's a sure sign of the dangerous dandruff germ, and quick action must be taken to save what hair you have and start a new growth. Don't wait until the hair root is dead, for then nothing can help you, but get from your druggist four ounces of Parisian sage—it don't cost much and there is nothing you could use that's any better. Dr. Sangerhund, the famous Paris specialist, discovered that dandruff and falling hair are caused by a microbe—then came the discovery of the value of Parisian sage (liquid form) to destroy this germ, prevent falling hair and the formation of dandruff. A few massages with Parisian sage are all that are usually needed, and very soon you should be able to see the new hairs coming in. Parisian sage is women's favorite hair dressing, because it will not stain and makes the hair lustrous, soft and fluffy. Be sure you get Parisian sage (Giroux's) for this brand is guaranteed. The Decatur Drug Co. can supply you.

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SPECIAL—Doll Patterns FREE—
Tomorrow, Wednesday, We Will Give Doll Patterns Free To Little Girls.
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Here Is Welcome Shoe News For You---Women's
Black Boots for $3.50

IN these days of high shoe prices, this announcement of women's style, high shoes at $3.50 should be the most interesting store news in today's paper. The same old quality at the same old price is a very rare exception in shoe selling today—but we have it here today in Gushard's Foot Ease Shoes. When our stock is gone, the price will have to go up, so we urge you to buy now. Here are the styles as you will find them:

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Black Kid Lace, turn sole, tip, low rubber heel, leather top,

Black Kid Lace, welt sole, leather top, tip, medium heel, "Gushard's Foot Ease."

Black Kid Button cloth top, welt sole, medium plain toe, Cuban heel,

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SPORTS

PEORIA MAKING A GREAT RACE

In Central League; Credit to Willis.

COLUMBUS BUYS PITCHER WILLIS

Columbus in the American Association is still dickering in former Decatur ball players. The last deal was made Monday when Manager Joe Tinker of the Columbus team bought Pitcher Joe Willis, formerly a Commodore, Pitcher Guy Hoffman and Outfielder Harry Harper, all from the Peoria club. They will leave Peoria at the end of the Central league season.

Peoria, Aug. 21.—It is commencing to look like a runaway race for Peoria in the Central League. The remarkable showing of the Distillers has attracted wide attention in minor league circles. Each Peoria pitcher appears to be viewing with the others in delivering continuous victories, and the effective work is continuing to attract the attention of scouts for the majors. Harper, the new outfielder added to the payroll last week, is hitting regularly and has proven a fortunate acquisition.

WON 9; LOST 4

He succeeds La Ross, who will be carried for utility purposes. On the road trip, which closed the first of the week, Peoria won nine and lost but four, a record that has not been exceeded by any Central League club this season. Manager Jackson is now out for first place and, unless there is some unexpected bad luck, will reach the leadership, giving the team the extra-ordinary distinction of winning two pennants in different circuits in the same season.

Much of the credit for the advanced showing of the Distillers is due to the work of Pitcher Joe Willis, the southpaw who was picked up when the Bloomington team disbanded after the close of the Three-I season on July 8. Willis has lost but one game since joining the Peoria club.

Progress of The Pennant Races

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Lose
White Sox	73	43	.629	.632	.445
Boston	69	43	.608	.609	.600
Cleveland	64	48	.533	.537	.529
Detroit	63	50	.517	.521	.513
New York	54	55	.495	.487	.478
Washington	52	60	.464	.474	.455
St. Louis	45	72	.385	.390	.381
Philadelphia	42	69	.382	.387	.376

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Lose
New York	70	38	.648	.651	.642
Philadelphia	58	47	.552	.561	.542
St. Louis	59	54	.526	.530	.522
Cincinnati	62	57	.521	.525	.517
Cubs	59	55	.518	.526	.509
Brooklyn	53	58	.417	.482	.470
Boston	45	60	.535	.443	.424
Pittsburgh	38	76	.321	.327	.319

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.

St. Louis, 4; Washington, 1.
Chicago, 7; Boston, 0. Second game: Boston, 3; Chicago, 1 (8 innings, darkness).
Detroit, 3; New York, 2.
Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 4.

National League.

St. Louis, 7; Boston, 6.
Pittsburgh, 1; Brooklyn, 0 (10 innings).
Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
Cincinnati-New York game scheduled for yesterday, played Sunday.

American Association.

St. Paul, 1; Indianapolis, 0.
No other games scheduled.

TODAY'S GAMES.

National League.

Cincinnati at New York, clear; 3:30 p. m.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn, clear; 3:30 p.m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, two games, clear; first game 1:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Boston, clear; 3:15 p.m.

American League.

Philadelphia at Cleveland, clear; 3 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, cloudy; 3 p.m.
New York at Detroit, clear; 3:15 p.m.
Washington at St. Louis, rain; 3:30 p. m.

American Association.

Indianapolis at St. Paul, cloudy; 3 p.m.
Toledo at Milwaukee, rain; 3 p.m.
Columbus-Kansas City and Louisville-Minneapolis games played previously.

BUSY'S LASSIE MEETS DEFEAT

Crack Mare Beaten by Al Mack in Philadelphia Meeting.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—Favorites captured two of the three races on the inaugural day program of the Grand Circuit meeting held on the Belmont club's mile track at Narberth, Pa., today. This is the first of the big circuit meetings held in this vicinity in a quarter of a century and a good-sized crowd turned out.

Busy's Lassie, winner of two $10,000 stake races this year, was picked to win the Bellevue-Stratford stake of $3,000, the feature event, but after taking the first heat in 2:09 finished second to Al Mack, which make a break in the first heat and finished eighth.

Noted Saddlers at Platt Co. Fair

From left to right—Johnny Jones and Jack Barrymore, world's famous saddlers which are showing this week at the Platt County Horse Show. The latter is World's Champion.

25,000 FANS SEE WHITE SOX GAMES

Urban Faber Pitches Brilliant Contest.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—White and Red Sox split a double-header yesterday at Comiskey park while 25,000 fans looked on. The brilliant pitching of Urban Faber and timely clouts by his mates gave the leaders the first, 7 to 0. Barry's two-bagger with the bases loaded in the second inning of the afterpiece settled this, which went to a hurricane finish, 3 to 1 in favor of the champions. The split left Rowland's crew still one game and a half to the good.

RAIN HALTS GAME.

Rain, thunder and lightning put a period to the first contest in the sixth inning. Darkness topped the second after the eighth inning. The initial contest was resumed after an intermission of one hour and ten minutes, which accounted for the gloomy finish of the other.

Records were hung up all around. [illegible] set a new mark [illegible] of the raving bugs were soaked to the skin in a shorter time than ever before at the South Side park. The clouds just simply tipped over spilling their contents over stands and bleachers alike in a twinkling.

C. M. POWERS IS HIGH GUNNER

In First Day's Shoot in the Grand American.

C. M. Powers of Decatur did the best shooting of any of the Decatur entrants in the preliminary shoots of the Grand American Handicap at Chicago Monday. Out of several hundred shooters, Powers had but eighteen shoot higher scores.

In the day's shooting, he broke 194 out of 200 targets. In the professional class, H. W. Cadwallader was next low with only 84 breaks in 100 targets. Homer Clark of Alton won the professional with 99 breaks while Hart Lewis of Auburn, who usually attends all the Decatur shoots was second with 97. Roy Moore of Decatur fell down in the amateur division, getting only 177 out of his 200 targets.

MAROA TEAM TO PLAY IN DECATUR

Will Meet Staley's; Monticello Defeated.

Maroa, Aug. 21.—Maroa defeated Syrup of Pepsin team at Monticello, Sunday, 2-1 in a nicely played game before a fair sized crowd. Maroa plays Staley's at Decatur next Sunday, Aug. 26. The score for Sunday's game follows:

MAROA—	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cramer, c.	3	1	0	6	0	0	
A. Wasem, ss.	3	0	0	3	2	0	
Delaney, 2b.	4	1	1	3	1	0	
Starr, rf.	3	0	1	2	0	0	
F. Wasem, 3b.	4	0	1	0	7	1	
Ammann, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0	
R. Rolen, 1b.	3	0	0	13	0	0	
Devore, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Ehresman, p.	4	0	0	0	3	0	
Totals	30	3	4	27	13	1	
MONTICELLO—							
Moore, 3b.	4	0	1	0	4	0	
Bain, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0	
Shulke, rf.	3	0	0	2	0	0	
Collyer, 1b.	4	0	1	14	0	0	
Jensen, p.	4	0	0	0	1	0	
Ryan, c.	4	0	0	8	0	0	
Leathers, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0	
High, 2b.	3	1	1	0	3	0	
Edie, ss.	3	0	0	1	3	0	
Totals	30	2	4	27	13	1	

BY INNINGS.

Maroa	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2
Monticello	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

SUMMARY.

Bases stolen—Ammann. Two base hits—Delaney, High. Bases on balls—Off Ehresman, 1, off Jensen, 3. Struck out—By Ehresman 7; by Jensen, 8. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—Fish. Attendance—300.

SLUGGING MATCH TO SCHUDEL BROS.

Game at Blue Mound Won by Score of 9 to 7.

Poor base running on the part of the Schudel Bros. ball team is all that kept them from giving the Blue Mound team more severe drubbing at Blue Mound, Sunday afternoon, for they piled up twenty hits according to the score brought home by them. One of the hits was a home run, two of them were three-baggers and three were doubles, yet they got but nine runs. However, this was enough to win the game, 9 to 7. Hell, pitching for the Decatur bunch, was touched for ten clean drives but he struck out fifteen and walked but one man. The score follows:

SCHUDELS—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hartman, cf.	6	1	3	2	0	0
Howe, 2b.	4	1	2	1	2	1
Merritt, 1b.	5	1	3	5	0	0
Remey, rf.	6	1	2	0	0	0
Winholtz, c.	5	1	3	11	0	0
Wilson, 3b.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Witt, ss.	4	2	2	2	2	0
Hell, p.	4	0	2	1	2	0
Volberg, lf.	5	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	44	9	20	27	6	1
BLUE MOUND—						
Wilcox, c.	5	0	1	1	0	1
Bean, ss.	5	2	2	0	1	0
Mitchell, lf.	5	1	1	1	1	0
Allen, cf.	3	1	3	1	0	0
Clark, 3b.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Mapes, 2b.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Murphy, 1b.	4	1	1	13	1	1
McMann, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bankson, p.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	38	7	10	27	9	2

BY INNINGS.

Schudels	2	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	—9
Blue Mound	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	—7

SUMMARY.

Bases stolen—Bean, 2, Bankson, 1; Hell, 1; Volberg, 1. Two base hits—Merritt, 2, Wilson, Allen, Witt. Three base hits—Howe, Merritt. Home run, Remey. Bases on balls—Off Bankson, 3, off Hell, 1. Struck out—By Hell, 15; by Bankson, 10. Left on bases—Schudels, 10, Blue Mound, 7.

MAY PROTEST WHITE SOX GAME

Chicago, Aug. 21.—There may be a protest over the second game of yesterday's double header between the Boston and Chicago teams of the American League. President Comiskey, of the locals, will decide this after a conference with Manager Rowlands.

The first game was interrupted by rain. The second game did not begin until 4:51 o'clock. The sun set at 6:44. League rules are said to set forth that all contests shall begin two hours before sunset.

COMPANY L BOYS WIN BALL GAME

Defeat Company K Team By Score of 1 to 0.

Company L's baseball team nosed Company K's team out of a hard fought victory at Cairo Sunday afternoon, winning 1-0. Bridgeview park, where the boys are encamped was formerly a league park and the bleachers and grandstand still remain there.

Co. L's lone marker came in the eighth when with a man on first, the centerfielder of Co. K. dropped a long hard fly, enabling the runner on first to score.

HUGE GRANDSTAND FOR ST. LOUIS

Cardinals to Erect Structure to Seat 50,000 Persons.

St. Louis, Mo. Aug 21.—An immense grandstand to encircle the St Louis National League baseball park built along modern stadium ideas and large enough to accomodate more than 50,000 persons, will be erected as soon as plans being formulated by James C. Jones, originator of the "Cardinal idea" are perfected.

The plan calls for a concrete stand around the entire field but whether it will be built for next year depends entirely on the popularity of the plan and the success for a campaign for funds.

The entire stand will be roofed and on the roof will be seats to be used only in case of an overflow.

4,461 BUSHELS IN 9 HOURS THRESHED

On Farm Belonging to Peter Lostuter, Near Milmine.

Just 4,461 bushels of oats were threshed in nine hours Saturday on the farm belonging to Peter Lostuter, one and a half miles east of Milmine. The threshing was done by one of the four Advance machines owned by U. M. Rader. The machines were operated by James Skimehorn of Milmine, who has charge of the engine, and D. M. Eshelman of Cerro Gordo, who has charge of the separator. For six days, beginning with Aug. 13, the average for each day which this machine threshed was 3,907 bushels.

Senator McCumber charges a postmistress in North Dakota with insulting the flag.

PANA MINERS RETURN TO WORK

Drivers Give In On Demands For More Pay.

Pana, Aug. 21.—At a special meeting of the drivers of the Pana mines under the direction of Frank Davis, the men were induced to return to work and abide by the contract, Mr. Davis was formerly an officer of this district for years and was influential in bringing matters to a peaceable agreement.

John Stollets, John Brutosky and Matt Kloever, presidents of the various locals also were active in calling special meetings of their locals in earnest endeavors to persuade the strikers to return to work.

The mines all opened full blast on Monday morning, following an idleness of six days for the Smith-Lohr mine and five days each for the Penwell mine and Pana mine.

The news that resumption of work had been made was gladly welcomed by the public who was much concerned over the strike.

GETS PATENT ON COUPLES.

Thomas Lewis a well known Pana resident has received the information that he has been granted a patent upon a device known as the Lewis automatic car coupler. It is a decided improvement upon the device now used and can be worked from the top of the cars as well as sides and can be used with any draw bars.

Mr. Lewis has been working on the invention for more than a year and while he is not in a position to finance its manufacture he will net a neat sum of money as a result of his invention.

CHAUTAUQUA CLOSES.

The Pan chautauqua closed Sunday night with a good program. A large crowd was in attendance throughout the day but the standard of attendance of the Sunday preceding was not reached as rain threatened at intervals during the afternoon.

FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

The receipts for the entire session exceeded that of any previous year by several hundred dollars and the management is well pleased with the financial returns.

The weather for the ten days was ideal as it was not marred by rain or by extreme heat. The program was so diversified that the public was apparently pleased.

RED CROSS WORK.

Pana's Red Cross chapter reports good results from the demonstration tent at chautauqua. A great number of dressings were made and other articles also. Many visitors from other towns called at the tent and were enthused over the work accomplished by the Pana ladies. Thirty new names were added to the membership list and about $18.00 received in donations. Work has commenced upon articles for the Christmas kits. Each Pana boy who is in service will receive one of these kits and it is planned that each one is to contain knitted wristlets and a muffler in addition to other articles that will be appreciated and useful.

BUGGY HIT BY TRAIN.

Ben Bruns and Budd Henderson, well known young men of near Pana, met with an accident enroute home from chautauqua Sunday night, when the vehicle in which they were riding was struck by the Baltimore & Ohio passenger train, southbound, due here at 9:40. Both young men were slightly injured. Mr. Henderson jumped from the buggy when he saw the train bearing down upon them. Mr. Bruns was driving and did not attempt to jump. The buggy was hurled against the flagman's shanty on Cedar street, where the accident happened and was demolished. The horse, which is a valuable one, had its skull fractured and will probably die. The young men claim they saw the train but thought it was on the Big Four track, which crosses Cedar street parallel with the Baltimore & Ohio, and is only a short distance apart. A flagman is stationed here during the day, but is not on duty at night.

Miss Augusta Uhl of Springfield, Mrs. H. C. Spears and little grandson of Champaign and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Chambers of St. Louis, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jordan visited their son Fringer Jordan, in St. Louis Sunday. He recently joined the United States army aviation corps and was enroute to Fort Houston, Texas.

The case against Charles Lesco, charged with assault by Joseph Tohroly, was heard by Judge G. F. Morgan Monday. Lesco pleaded guilty and was fined $3 and costs. Judge Morgan also heard a case against Adolph Goldecker, charged with disturbing the peace. Goldecker pleaded guilty and was fined $3 and costs.

Section men at Pana and Nokomis on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, are out on a strike for higher wages. They ask 5 cents an hour increase. Their pay is 20 cents an hour. They ask for 25 cents an hour.

Mrs. Lloyd Craddick of Villa Grove, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. O. C. King.

Mrs. Mamie Moore of Nokomis, is here visiting W. H. Alexander and family.

The funeral of Mrs. Cardia Russell, wife of James Russell, was held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the family residence, north of Pana. Rev. E. S. Combs, officiated. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery at Assumption.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Danford have returned from a trip to Wisconsin.

Clarence Paul Suda, aged two months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Suda, died Sunday night at the family residence on Chestnut street. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial was in Linwood cemtery.

Mrs. Monty Phelps and Mrs. Ethel Vincent are visiting in Toledo, Ill.

Miss Elizabeth Ermerrick is spending her vacation in Wisconsin.

Charles Elam has returned from Oktaka, Okla., where he has spent a month on his farm.

Mrs. James Bitse has returned from Spokane, Wash.

Matthew Reiger returned Monday from a visit to Decatur.

Misses Irene Nash and Nora Mois spent Sunday in Assumption.

Miss Lena Goodman has returned to Decatur after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. George Taylor.

Fred Law of Nokomis, was here visiting his son Charles Law and wife, Monday.

Warren Morgan returned to Baltimore Sunday. He has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan.

Mrs. Ella Gross has returned to her home in Tower Hill, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Selby.

Clarence Brink of La Salle, is visiting here.

Mrs. W. E. Lewis and children of Galesburg, are visiting here.

Miss Lucille Staley entertained Miss Mildred Murphy of Assumption and Miss Julia Stewart of Heyworth, during chautauqua.

Mrs. W. W. McMullen has returned to Sumner, Ind., after a visit here with W. O. Brinkman and family.

Miss Josephine Noterman of Morrisonville, visited here Sunday.

DECATUR BOYS BACK FROM TRIP

Harry Garver and Glenn Blakeney Enjoy Auto Jaunt.

Harry Garver and Glenn Blakeney have just returned from an auto trip through northern Illinois and southern Michigan. It was a camping trip. They carried their own bedding and slept under the canopy of heaven, taking their meals wherever they could find them. They had for the most part good weather and fine roads.

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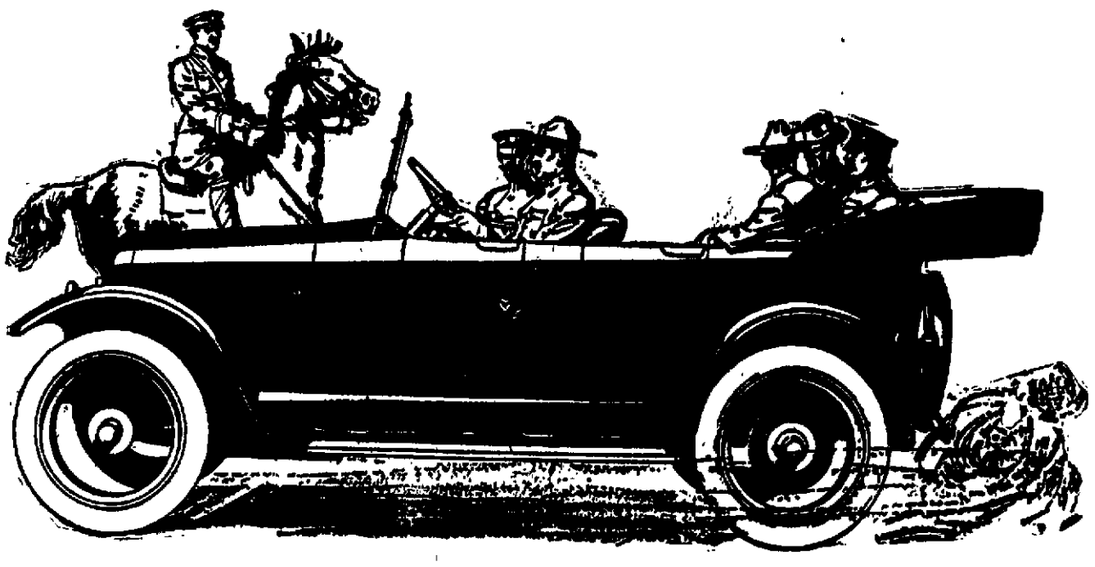

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SIGNORE HITCHCOCK TO SAIL SEPT. 1

Writes Of Experiences On Island of Capri.

INTERESTING RUINS

Sees Statues And Art Of Tiberius' Time.

That he is planning to sail from Capri, off the coast of Italy, about Sept. 1 and reach Decatur with his cousin about the last of September, is information contained in a letter just received in this city from E. B. Hitchcock, secretary of the Illinois Grain Dealers' Association. Mr. Hitchcock's letter is as follows:

"Villa Torricella, Capri,
"18 July, 1917.

"It's just 10 o'clock, and I have finished reading the London Daily Mail of July 15 and the Paris edition of the New York Herald of the same date, which old Anielio brought to your friend Signore Hitchock as he was at supper on the lower terrace tonight with his cousin, Signorina della Torricella, which repast consisted of delicious consommie, some splendidly plebeian cippola (onion), roasted and served with Chef's famous sauce of cream and butter and cheese, chicken and salad, and ripe, luscious peaches for dessert, with the Torricella wine which I like so much, possibly because it's our very own.

"I thought you might be interested to hear about what we have to eat. Believe me, it is delicious and there is plenty of it. Bread is the only thing, apparently, that is not as before the war—for us. Only one kind of flour is permitted, and it makes a coarse brown bread which is fairly palatable when toasted. Butter is not extra fine or very plentiful, there being no dairies on Capri, and we get along with as little as possible. Some things are limited in supply and different under war orders, such as spaghetti and zucchero (sugar). Each registered person has his ration of sugar doled out to him, and it must go.

OUT FOR A DRIVE.

"Today I took my second trip away from the villa since last Wednesday, when I indulged in a sea bath, ate something impossible, and have been laid up and feeling very "seedy," as an English friend on the island puts it, ever since—until yesterday. Then I took a little drive over to the other side of the island in one of the funny little carts that rattle over the roads to the incessant cracking of the vetturino's whip and his eternal "A-a-ah" which seems to mean "Get up," for the poor beast doesn't. Today I went up in the funiculaire from the beach into the heart of the town and called on the Galatas in their charming villa.

From there I went with Mrs. Galata to see the famous Wordsworth villa before it is occupied tomorrow by a new tenant from Rome.

"The grandson of the great poet lived there until his death, and his niece, Miss Kennedy, owns it now, but is in Scotland. There is nothing very wonderful about the Wordsworth villa except the library. This is a whale of a room in every sense, packed with books from floor to high ceiling—and such books! Everything I have ever heard about, rare first editions, volumes de luxe. I should like to have stayed on there longer, browsing in this richness and looking out at the lovely sea-scape.

"E. F. Benson, the English novelist, is here with J. Ellingham Brooks, also an expatriate, who is noted in a way, and they are coming to call in a day or so. Mr. Brooks sent us Norman Douglas' new book, "South Wind," which I am reading aloud. He is also a Capri islander, away at present.

DESCRIBES TOWN.

"As the dinky little cable car was yanked up the mountainside to the village, we passed through orchards and vineyards, heavy with fruits, and between great jagged jaws of rock that is very terrible and very beautiful, until all of a sudden we jolted to a stop at the square of the village, on a high plateau with an ancient domed church to the south and the strange vault-roofed houses all about. The whole side of one house was covered with the prancing, dancing silhouetted figure by Dieffenbach, which we have all admired for years. He used to live there. A few stores, a pharmacy, the postoffice and telegraph station, clutters of grubby, frowzle-headed kiddies, a she-goat which a lady was milking, some lounging natives, the mixed odors of an open sewer—such was the square of Capri. And up one of the cunning winding streets, I ambled, pursued by a howling multitude of small, outstretched hands, and soft, wheedling voices, and great soft eyes.

"The street is scarcely more than a sidewalk and the houses are built up to its stones in the Moorish style, recalling that many years ago the Moors captured the island and impressed themselves upon it apparently for all time. Here and there were unpretentious doors with quaint knockers, built into high hiding-walls, shutting off the charms of lovely villas. From the street they all look alike, but the glimpses I had into these walled places and the visits to two of them initiated me into their ravishing beauties—and above the heavy white walls stately cypresses and slender poplars or spills of brilliant honeysuckle and oleander and roses gave color aplenty against the cloudless blue of the sky. My hopeful accompaniments of begging capreses had left me, but every doorstep swarmed with brown babies, and I met straight girls moving along with perfect ease and grace under huge jars or panlers or baskets balanced on their black heads—burdens I could not carry on my back!

INTERESTING RUINS.

"There are some interesting ruins on the islands. History tells that the Emperor Tiberius lived on Capri for a great many years, during which time—strange as it may seem—this queer little island was the capital of the world. The old fellow built some dozen villas for himself and his suite, choosing especially attractive sites. The diggings in the Torricella's grounds have proved beyond a doubt that one of his villas stood just about where ours stands. Bits of statuary—some of it very perfect—parts of inscribed marble tablets and other relics are all about. In addition, fishermen find in the sea from time to time old jars and vases, overgrown with shells and ocean plants, which have been put about in the garden. I shall go up to the principal ruins on the high point to the east about Villa Lysis, which is the Count de Fersen's place, perched on an eerie rock and commanding a most marvelous view of sea and land.

"Of course there is little to do here. Just at present there are so few people worth knowing that things are all the quieter. But after the visits to the ruins and the drives to the Piccolo Marina and Anacapri there is little to do but to swim. All the world swims at Capri. The native boys are in the water from early morning till sundown, most of them swimming with charming nonchalance in their birthday clothes. Their lithe young bodies are so brown and vigorous, and they swim so beautifully, all of them. Little chaps not more than four years old are splashing about with the older boys, not swimming out so far, for swimming nevertheless. The ladies of all nationalities decline to wear stockings or skirts, for the most part.

"Every night now the fishing boats are out, for it is the sardine season, and the men and boys of the contadina go out at sundown and cast their nets until dawn, returning then with boats full of glistening fishes. I am planning to go out one night to see the sport at closer view.

WATER A MARVELOUS BLUE.

"We are having just now the hottest weather that Capri ever knows. While it is hot, especially at midday and this part of the world has been long without the relief of rain. It's not heat such as we have. There seems always to be a breeze from the sea, and it's seldom indeed that a coat is uncomfortable. But for several days the mainland has been shrouded in a misty haze. Most of the time we have just been able to see the ragged outline of the Naples-to-Sorrento shore, with Vesuvius and its eternal wreath of smoke in the center. But always the water is the same marvelous blue, which can not be described, and always the sky is cloudless and beautiful, and always the sunshine is golden and clear.

"Have I told you anything about the flowers everywhere? Each of the several pergolas is covered by a different kind—one, wisteria, another clematis, another, our own sweet William, growing like a vine, a cloud of pale blue blossoms; another yet of roses. Orchids are growing over the east terrace and two of them bloomed this morning, perfuming the whole place with exotic sweetness. White jasmine, hydrangeas in pink and lavander and blue, oleanders, quantities of them, strawberry pink in color, geraniums in delicate shades and growing into great bushes, and all the flowers we have, such as dahlias, black-eyed susans, phlox, coxcomb, honeysuckle, but all so much more gorgeous in color and so luxuriant! Of course the vines make a richness of green on all sides, and just now they are sagging with huge bunches of grapes and promising an abundant harvest for the wine in another month. Poplars, cypresses, pines, olives, locusts, lemons, figs, these are a few of the trees that are growing around the villa.

SAILS SEPT. 1.

"It's useless for me to try further than I have to tell you about the villa itself. It's so artistic and lovely and so charmingly planned, with its graceful arches, its tiled courts, its pergolas and terraces and loggias, its marbles—and from every window and through every opening such vistas of beauty! Then, too, the treasures that the villa contains it would take an art critic and a connoisseur of the antique to tell about; things from all parts of the world that they have collected and brought here to delight the eye and enrapture the mind. Some of the bits of Chinese stuff are worth a king's ransom! But I can't tell about it.

"The most interesting things I can not writ about—I mean things connected with the war. This letter would never go through the rigid censorship at Boulogna if I tried. For all that you must wait until I am back home late in September. For we are planning to sail about the first of September, my cousin having decided to reward me by going home with me—for which I am very glad.

"TED."

DAYS FINE FOR SPEEDING.

R. F. Swarts was arrested Monday evening for speeding. He pleaded guilty and was fined $1.50 by Justice O'Mara.

Charles Pettijohn was arrested by Officer McDaniels on a state warrant sworn out by John Linn, charging him with fighting.

Home Reading Course for Citizen Soldiers

[Issued by the War Department]

LESSON NO. 8.

Marching and Care of Feet.

The new soldier seldom understands how important it is for him to learn to march and to develop his muscles so that he can easily carry his arms and equipment. "Marching constitutes the principal occupation of troops in campaign. (Infantry Drill Regulations, paragraph 623). Modern trench warfare in Europe has for the time being reduced the amount of marching required in campaign; yet it remains just as important an element in the soldier's training as it ever was.

You will learn in time the practical rules for taking care of your feet that are followed by experienced soldiers. You will avoid considerable discomfort, however, if you learn some of these rules now and put them into practice from the very beginning:

1. See that your shoes are large enough. They will at first look and feel unnecessarily loose. This is needed because it has been found that feet swell and lengthen on marches, especially when carrying packs. But shoes fitted this way will give you no corns, bunions, blisters, or other foot ills. In fact, they will cure any that you may already have.

2. Take pains to keep your shoes in good condition. It is a good idea to apply a light coat of neat's-foot oil, which will both soften the leather and tend to make them waterproof. Don't neglect to smooth out wrinkles in the lining of the shoe. "Break in" new shoes before wearing them on long marches.

3. Wear light woolen socks, such as will be issued to you. See that you have no holes or wrinkles in them. If a hole has been worn and can not be mended at once, change the sock from one foot to the other, so that your foot will not be irritated more than is necessary.

4. Keep your feet, socks, and shoes clean. When on the march try to wash your socks at night and put on a clean pair every morning. Bathe the feet every morning. Bathe the feet every evening, or at least wipe them off with a wet towel.

5. Keep your feet scrupulously clean. A foot bath can be taken, when other facilities are not at hand, by scraping a small depression in the ground, throwing a poncho over it and pouring water into this from your canteen. Even a pint of water will do for a foot bath. You can bathe all over by making or finding a depression of suitable size and using your poncho as for a foot bath.

6. Keep your toe nails trimmed closely and cut them square across the ends. This will tend to prevent ingrowing nails. By all means avoid the common error of rounding the corners of the nail and cutting it to a point in the center.

7. In case a blister is formed while on the march, open the edge of the blister with the point of a knife or a needle that has been heated in a match flame. Be sure to squeeze all the fluid out of the blister. To leave any in it may make it worse. Do not pull off the loose skin, but press it back. Then put on an adhesive plaster, covering the skin well beyond the edges of the blister, putting it on as tightly as possible without wrinkles. In the same way put an adhesive plaster over any red or tender spots.

8. In case any tendons become inflamed or swollen (usually due to lacing the legging or shoe too tightly, or to some other unnecessary pressure), soak the foot in cold water, massage the tendon, and protect it as much as possible by strips of adhesive plaster. You should report to a medical officer at your first opportunity to make sure that the trouble does not grow worse.

One sign of a green soldier is his tendency to drink too much water while on a long march. The experienced man gargles his mouth and throat once in a while, but drinks only in sips and does not overload his stomach with either water or food.

LINCOLN HIGHWAY NOT SO INTERESTING

As Santa Fe, Say Decatur Tourists.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 17.
Editor Review.

After driving about 2,000 miles of the Lincoln higway the writer feels like saying that it is not nearly as interesting a route across the continent as the old Santa Fe trail. It has no many miles of good roads, nor is it as well marked. This refers only to the Lincoln highway from Omaha west. In Iowa it has the best roads west of the Mississippi river, according to reports of tourists met on the hard stretches west of Nebraska.

ROADS A HORROR.

The Lincoln highway has 350 miles in Wyoming and as many in Nevada, about 700 in all, that is so trying a stretch for an automobile and a driver as one can think of. If in driving about Decatur one passes a little used timber road off a traveled route, a mere track, over which a mule team goes with difficulty up and down—about as easy as the famous staitsteps in Fairview park, turning and twisting, he may have an idea of the land of driving done on the Lincoln highway in Western Wyoming and all of Nevada.

After making that 700 miles there isn't an obscure river road in Macon county that one would hesitate taking. Such bumps, washes, jumps and climbs are unbelievable for an automobile until one has come to and passed them forty miles from a town, where there was nothing to do but go through.

10 TO 20 A DAY.

From ten to twenty cars go through every day and some of the drivers put up terrible wails.

The Lincoln Highway official guide book says, "A transcontinental trip is still a good deal of a sporting proposition." One realizes it after getting to that stretch, but many go up against it without knowing what they are getting into.

From Laramie, Wyo., to Reno, Nev., there are hundreds of miles of mere trail, never made into any form of road.

Just after an hour spent in putting on a tire, the third in that half day in Western Wyoming, we came on a six cylinder car of little known make stuck at the bottom of the hill. The engine didn't have power enough for the climb. The driver, a man, with his wife on the way back from Yellowstone, said he had been for two hours making five miles. As we looked for this particular trouble he told of some he had had on the way: Seven broken springs, six tires bought since leaving home in Iowa, a broken axle and a wait for repairs, besides daily mishaps, such as seven flat tires the day before. The way tires go to pieces, even on cars driven by drivers used to the roads, is awful. It turned out however, that that man had carbon in plugs and cylinders. After two hours of cleaning he got started and got to town at 9 p. m.

One who makes 100 miles a day on that stretch is looked on as a driver reckless of car and riders.

GOOD ADVICE.

"Don't fight the road; take it easy, go slow, make the best time, and save money," was the advice of one thoughtful garage man.

All the garages are filled with cars for repairs of all kinds.

The Lincoln Highway is not as well marked as the Santa Fe trail, and that is because the automobile club of Southern California marked the Santa Fe trail from Kansas City to Los Angeles, 2,200 miles, a substantial iron post with the club's standard marker, being put at every turn. Such a road marking job has been done nowhere else. It cost the club $12,000, about $6 a mile.

It is a great comfort forty miles out of sight of land, to come on one of those friendly, helpful, easily read markers at a fork of a road, so placed that there is no doubt as to the turn to take.

SOME NOT WELL PLACED.

On the Lincoln highway in the far west the marking has been done by different ones, some times the markers are not so well placed. However, there the travel tracks usually show the road.

That automobile club of Southern California has 11,000 members and not only works thousands of miles of road, but gets out hundreds of road maps, maintains bureaus for giving out information to all who apply, especially tourists from other states, and agitates for all kinds of road improvements and road legislation.

From Laramie, Wyo., east, the roadway of the Lincoln highway steadily improves. It has not the good cities of the southern route, however, nor the good hotels, so that for about a thousand miles this season camping is more enjoyable than stopping at hotels, and more cars carry camping equipments. There are more natural objects of interest on the southern route.

In eastern Wyoming and Nebraska we came along after a heavy rain and found in many sparsely settled sections that the road rags were already out. They use the light two bladed steel drag that W. H. Suffern described on his trip to the coast a few years ago, and there they have good roads in a few hours after the rain. Such dragging makes any road good, apparently.

H. C. S

FINAL PAYMENT ON LIBERTY BONDS

Will Be Due Aug. 30; New Loan Called "Second Liberty Loan."

The final payment on the Liberty Bonds which were bought on the installment plan will be due Aug. 30. The last installment on the basis of the government division of payments is 30 per cent and that will be due on that date.

The new loan will be called the Second Liberty Loan of 1917 and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has again asked that the people wait for official information in regard to it. The many unfounded rumors which have so regularly appeared have been mis-leading and speculative. The rates of interest for the new loan has not yet been announced. It is expected to be four per cent.

WABASH SERVICE TO STATE FAIR

Five Trains Each Way A Day Is Present Plan.

The Wabash will give practically the same service to the state fair at Springfield this year as they have in years past, five trains each way each day. The rate has not been decided upon yet, but slight changes are expected.

The trains to and from Springfield will operate on the following schedule:

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9:50 a. m.
6:00 p. m.
7:35 p. m.
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Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

AUGUST 21, 1907.

J. M. Cowan, acting for the Decatur Cadets, leased the Bumstead home at Eldorado and Union streets for a clubhouse.

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Illinois peaches had arrived in the local markets and were selling at $1.25 to $2 a bushel, wholesale.

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The fire department had not had an alarm for three weeks.

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Local physicians were planning to compile a list of all Decatur people who would not pay their doctor bills.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The jury in the West Eldorado street improvement case brought in a verdict after being out two nights and a day. They reduced the original assessment of $8,200 to about $7,500.

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Henry May was supplying Decatur markets with peaches from his 320 acre farm near Stewardson.

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Frank E. Bunn returned from Mackinac Island, where he went to sing at a grand concert and charity ball, also at a private musical at the home of William Cudahy, millionaire.

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W. H. Black returned from Newman where he went to address a Woodman picnic.

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The improvements that had been under way at the United Brethren church had been completed.

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Hugh Gates, Phonse Connolly and "Shorty" Martin returned from Kenney, where they had been playing with the deaf mutes team.

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G. W. Scovill was elected a director of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company, and H. M. Whitmer was elected a new director.

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Miss Bertha Roach gave an informal reception in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Ross, of Brooklyn, N. Y. One hundred and fifty people attended.

J. Leo Ebert's Will Filed.

The will of J. Leo Ebert was filed for probate Monday. The entire estate is left to the widow, Bertha Ebert, during her life time, and at her death $250 is to be given to each of two nieces and two nephews in Germany, $250 to St. Paul's German Lutheran church of Decatur, and the balance of the estate goes to Concordia seminary at Springfield.

"MEATLESS DAY" AT THE ST. NICK

First Attempt to Aid in Conservation of Food.

The St. Nicholas Hotel cafe will put on a "meatless day" Friday. This is the first attempt in Decatur in a public way to aid in the direct conservation of the meat supply by following the suggestion of Herbert Hoover of having a meatless day a week.

A definite plan is being worked out through one of the volunteer food conservation committee working with Mr. Hoover and in a few days the details of this proposed plan will be sent throughout the country to 16,000 hotels and to 150,000 restaurants. The real basis of the plan is to reduce both the size of the portions of meat served and the price asked and the details which will be sent out and which will be looked upon as standard will have that particular end in view.—the saving of meats by the reductions of the servings.

ADOLPH MUELLER TO A. OF C. MEETING

Will Attend Session At Atlantic City on Sept. 18-21.

Members of the Decatur Association of Commerce, who expect to be in the East from Sept. 18 to 21, will be accredited as a delegate from the Decatur Association to the National Chamber of Commerce meeting at Atlantic City, if they care to attend the meeting. Adolph Mueller of this city has already been named as one of Decatur's representatives and he expects to attend. The meeting has been called by the president of the organization to consider special problems raised by the war.

SECTION FOREMAN SEVERELY BRUISED

William Moore of Maroa Said to Have Been Pushed Off Car.

William Moore of Maroa, a section foreman for the Pennsylvania there, and father of Mrs. Waldo Cross and Ralph Moore of this city, was severely cut and bruised Sunday when he was pushed from a motor section car by one of his men. The man was operating the car at too great a speed, it is claimed, and Mr. Moore advised him to slow down. This he refused to do so Mr. Moore did it himself. An argument ensued in which it is alleged the man pushed Mr. Moore from the car. He was picked up and carried to his home in Maroa. His condition later, however, showed improvement. Other men on the car at the time stopped it and brought Mr. Moore back.

FOOD FACTS OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

PEOPLE who live in cities do not realize what tremendous strides in efficiency have been made by the American farmer within a few years," remarked a noted food expert to me not long ago. "Nor do they realize that the allied activities of distributing and vending the products created by the farmer have not kept pace in value and efficiency.

"There are three phrases of activities in regard to food products—production, carrying to market and vending. It used to be when cities were small that food products could be taken over largely direct from the farm to the city house. At the close of the Civil War 75 per cent. of the population lived in the country and that 75 per cent. raised food for themselves and for the remaining 25 per cent. Today 35 per cent. live in the country, and this vastly smaller proportion must raise food for the whole nation.

"The task of doing this is very great; but during the half century that has elapsed since the Civil War, the farmers have organized their business one hundred fold more than the average city person imagines. Everything has changed. Farmers have adopted with eagerness the various mechanical devices, fertilizers, silos, tools and machines offered to them through invention and have very materially lessened the cost of the production of food. Here are examples in point: In 1885 the amount of human labor expended in growing an acre of corn was 183 hours; today it is less than 25 hours. In 1830, 66 hours of human labor were expended on an acre of oats; today it is less than seven hours.

"In 1886 to produce an acre of potatoes yielding 110 bushels, 55 hours of human labor were required. Last year the human labor requirement for producing an average of 220 bushels to the acre was but 38 hours. Here is a decrease of 65 per cent.

"It is obvious that city agencies for marketing and vending food products have not kept pace with the progress made by the American farmer. Instead of finding ways and means of lessening costs of distribution, these costs have actually increased. The farmer should not be blamed for the rising price of food now so keenly experienced in every town and hamlet in the land. Take the milk question. Are prices that farmers ask out of proportion to cost? Indeed they are not.

"Year after year it has been possible to buy wheat bran for $10 or $12 a ton. Today wheat bran costs $50 a ton. During the 90's corn could be purchased for 18, 20 and 25 cents a bushel. Last year it sold as high as $1.75 a bushel. All other feeds are in proportion and labor is of the same relationship. There are many items entering into milk production besides feed and labor, many kinds of supplies and these are all higher. It follows as a matter of course that the price of milk has advanced and that it will advance still further as feeds continue to increase in price.

"The question of which the retail milk dealer charges the public is an entirely different matter. Every one knows that in all cities where there are a good many different milk companies doing business there is much duplication of energy and effort—all of which has to be paid for and to yield a profit—in the retail distribution of milk. Milk dealers should be obliged to make some arrangements to avoid this duplication so that the public might enjoy the benefits thereof. There should be a better system of caring for milk bottles and the cost if pasteurization should be reduced. This would give the public milk at lowered prices. Instead of making efforts along these lines, milk dealers in several American cities have announced still further increases of price beginning this month."

Why should not the public be given information as to the cost of producing and handling milk, so that they might know whether the price asked is fair or not? Why should not a little light be let in on the milk question?

LAURA LEONARD.

This Day In Illinois History

August 21, 1849—Hecker and other gallant Germans, who had gone to Europe from this state, are on their way back, the hopes for freedom in their Fatherland having been crushed for the present.

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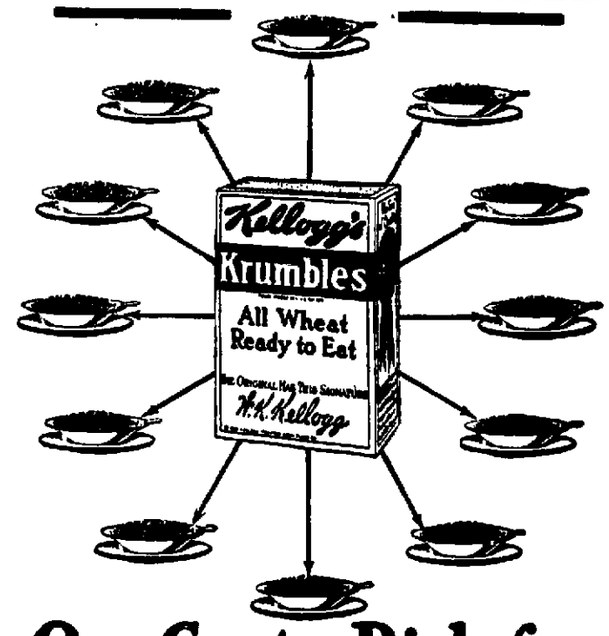

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Maple City Soap 5c
Kirk's Flake White Soap, 2 for 11c
Rolled Oats, per package 10c
Nice large Cooking Apples, per peck 25c
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Good Work Requires Good Vision

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Miss Ida Spaeth of Chicago the Red Cross nurse who is to be in Decatur for a month investigating tuberculosis conditions, has arrived in town and is ready to begin her work She is a field nurse for the Illinois Tuberculosis association and was brought here through the sale of Red Cross seals which the Woman's club conducted so successfully last December

Miss Spaeth is a graduate nurse and aside from her private nursing has had experience with infants and children, especially in her social settlement work The last few years her time has been given to the study of tuberculosis and she has done much good in the various places that she has visited

While she is in Decatur Miss Spaeth will not only investigate the cases of tuberculosis in the community, but she will do what she can to remedy conditions and interest the people in order that the victims of disease will be better cared for in the future and the number of cases reduced

GARVER FAMILY IN ANNUAL REUNION

Over 200 Members to Attend Outing At Fairview.

More than 200 members of the Garver family are expected to attend the annual reunion of the family at Fairview park Thursday The outing will be an all day affair with the big picnic dinner at noon

The Garver reunion is one of the oldest and largest family reunions which is held in Fairview park With a large portion of the heaviest farm work completed the attendance this year is expected to be larger than in foregoing years provided the weather is favorable

J J Garver is president of the association and L D Garver is the vice president The picnic dinner will be followed by a short business meeting The remainder of the afternoon will be spent socially

C. I. AND W. MUST HAVE MORE CARS

'Situation Desperate,' Says R. J. Thiell.

'We are not getting any cars,' said R J Thiell agent for the C I & W railroad 'We can't get any cars If the government doesn't take a hand and furnish us some cars we shall simply have to shut up shop and quit business We are delivering for example to the B & O railroad at Hamilton, Ohio, about two trains a day and we never get any empties in return If that continues it is not hard to see what is going to happen to us

'I am not suspecting the B & O railroad of maliciously withholding cars from us It is a big railroad system and no doubt needs all of the empty cars it can get and more Nothing is more natural than that the road should use all available empties on its own lines Twice we have been obliged to ask the federal transportation board for cars and the board simply ordered the B & O to furnish us so many hundred empties We got them all right and we are now in the position which makes it absolutely necessary for us to ask for more cars

MARTY FUNERAL HELD IN VANDALIA

Vandalia Aug 21—The body of Miss Agnes Marty aged fifteen years was brought to this city from Carbondale Monday morning and conveyed to the Catholic church where services were conducted by Rev Fr McGrath Interment was in South Hill cemetery

Miss Marty was the daughter of Mr and Mrs John Marty and was born in Ramsey but removed with her parents to Carbondale about two years ago Besides her parents she leaves one brother

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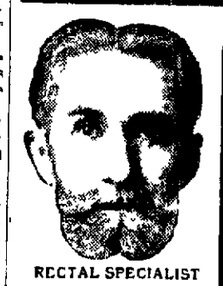

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CAUTION

Don't waste time and money in a hospital Why risk the dangers of a cutting operation when you can have your piles or fistula cured without Chloroform and ether are sickening the sometimes cause pneumonia and are liable to carry you into the great unknown

Piles and Fissure operations may cause shock intense suffering severe hemorrhage stricture of the rectum, nervous troubles and possibly death and what is worse loss of control over bowel movement (which would for ever make you a social outcast) Besides many other circumstances are failures

COMPARISON

Compare the above outlook with my Dissolvent Method which cures piles and fissure without pain cutting the tissue loss of blood shock or any bad effects what ever, and it never fails to cure Under my treatment you avoid suffering and the danger of an anesthetic because I do no cutting or surgical operation of any kind You will save much time because you are not confined to your home or a hospital while under treatment and you will save considerable money, because you will have no hospital or nurse fees to pay I have treated hundreds of cases without a single failure As I can also cure your fistulas and abscesses without pain and without laying you up I can thus save you considerable in loss of time hospital expense and nurse's fee, so why not entrust your case to me? I will gladly give you the names of many whom I have cured I absolutely guarantee permanent cures and I give every patient a certificate which protects him for life Examination is free Please call, or send for my free booklet Hours 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. Sundays, 9 to 12 a. m. Phone 804.

Testimonials by Permission

Colfax Ill June 11 1916

Dr A L DeSouchet
Decatur Ill
Dear Doctor

Prompted by a deep appreciation for what you have done for me, and a profound desire to help others I send you this testimonial with a prayer that it may guide some poor sufferer (like myself) to you for restoration of health by your wonderful skill and treatment I was afflicted with piles for 30 years and for the last 16 year a mass of pile tumors as large as a hen egg protruded from my rectum continually day and night it was impossible to push them back and the annoyance and suffering they inflicted baffles description Doctors declared it was impossible to get rid of them without cutting them out Upon hearing of the wonderful work you was doing I called on you and you unhesitatingly promised me a cure without cutting or laying me up and you surely fulfilled your promise At first I was very skeptical but now I am convinced that your dissolvent and absorbent method has no equal that it will cure any case of piles on earth and that you are a thorough master of your specialty I earnestly recommend you to anyone afflicted with piles I remain

Yours gratefully
FREDERICK MEEKER

Decatur Ill June 29 1916

A L DeSouchet M D

Dear Doctor—I write this testimonial to express my gratitude for what you did for me For 17 years I was afflicted with a Rectal Fistula two inches long with two branches and two pus pockets also three pile tumors Doctors claimed that confinement in a hospital and an operation while under the influence of chloroform was my only chance for a cure Having learned of your successful treatment of others I decided to have you treat me You completely cured me without pain without giving me an anesthetic and without causing me any loss of time from my business Doctor you surely are a God send to this community

Wishing you unlimited success I am gratefully yours

CARTER FARNSHAW,
219 North Main Street

Prairie Hill, Ill, April 1, 1916

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I write you this letter in hope that it will guide some sufferer to you, for I know that you will surely cure them as you did me I suffered greatly from a fissure of the anus for two years and you cured me without an operation or pain I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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RED CROSS NURSE TO VISIT SICK

Miss Ida Spaeth In Decatur For A Month.

Miss Ida Spaeth of Chicago, the Red Cross nurse who is to be in Decatur for a month investigating tuberculosis conditions, has arrived in town and is ready to begin her work. She is a field nurse for the Illinois Tuberculosis association and was brought here through the sale of Red Cross seals which the Woman's club conducted so successfully last December.

Miss Spaeth is a graduate nurse and aside from her private nursing, has had experience with infants and children, especially in her social settlement work. The last few years her time has been given to the study of tuberculosis and she has done much good in the various places that she has visited.

While she is in Decatur, Miss Spaeth will not only investigate the cases of tuberculosis in the community, but she will do what she can to remedy conditions and interest the people in order that the victims of disease will be better cared for in the future and the number of cases reduced.

GARVER FAMILY IN ANNUAL REUNION

Over 200 Members to Attend Outing At Fairview.

More than 200 members of the Garver family are expected to attend the annual reunion of the family at Fairview park Thursday. The outing will be an all day picnic with the big picnic dinner at noon.

The Garver reunion is one of the oldest and largest family reunions which is held at Fairview park. With a large portion of the heaviest farm work completed the attendance this year is expected to be larger than in foregoing years provided the weather is favorable.

I. F. Garver is president of the association and [illegible] Garver is the vice president. The picnic dinner will be followed by a short business meeting. The remainder of the afternoon will be spent socially.

C. I. AND W. MUST HAVE MORE CARS

'Situation Desperate,' Says R. J. Thiell.

"We are not getting any cars," said R. J. Thiell, agent for the C. I. & W. railroad. "We can't get any cars. If the government doesn't take a hand and furnish us some cars we shall simply have to shut up shop and quit business. We are delivering, for example, to the B. & O. railroad at Hamilton, Ohio, about two trains a day and we never get any empties in return. If that continues it is not hard to see what is going to happen to us.

"I am not suspecting the B. & O. railroad of maliciously withholding cars from us. It is a big railroad system and no doubt needs all of the empty cars it can get and more. Nothing is more natural than that the road should use all available empties on its own lines. Twice we have been obliged to ask the federal transportation board for cars and the board simply ordered the B. & O. to furnish us so many hundred empties. We got them all right and we are now in the position which makes it absolutely necessary for us to ask for more cars."

MARTY FUNERAL HELD IN VANDALIA

Vandalia, Aug. 21.—The body of Miss Agnes Marty, aged fifteen years, was brought to this city from Carbondale Monday morning and conveyed to the Catholic church where services were conducted by Rev. Fr. McGrath. Interment was in South Hill cemetery.

Miss Marty was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Marty, and was raised in Vandalia but removed with her parents to Carbondale about two years ago. Besides her parents she leaves one sister, Vesie.

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CAUTION

Don't waste time and money in a hospital [illegible] risk the dangers of a cutting operation when you can have your piles [illegible] without chloroform and ether and [illegible] the [illegible] calling [illegible] to carry you into the great unknown.

Piles and Fissures operations may cause lock [illegible] severe suffering, severe hemorrhage, stricture of the rectum, nervous troubles, and possibly death [illegible] what is worse, loss of control of the bowel movement [illegible] failures.

COMPARISON

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I can thus save you considerable in loss of time, hospital expense and nurse's fee, so why not entrust your case to me? I will gladly give you the names of many whom I have cured. I absolutely guarantee permanent cures and I give every patient a certificate which protects him for life. Examination is free. Please call or send for my free booklet. **Hours: 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. Sundays, 9 to 12 a. m. Phone 864.**

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Yours gratefully, [illegible]

Decatur, Ill., June 29, 1916.

A. L. DeSouchet, M. D.

Dear Doctor: I write this testimonial to express my gratitude for what you did for me. For 17 years I was afflicted with a Rectal Fistula, two outlets [illegible] with two branches and two [illegible] pockets, also three pile tumors. Doctors claimed that confinement in a hospital and an operation which under the influence of chloroform was my only chance for a cure. Having learned of your successful treatment of cases I decided to have you treat me. You completely cured me without pain, without giving me an anesthetic and without causing me any loss of time from my business. Doctor, you surely are a God send to this community.

Wishing you unlimited success I remain gratefully yours,

CARRIE FARNSHAW,

[illegible] North Main Street.

Prairie Hall, Ill., April 1, 1916.

Dear Dr. DeSouchet:

I write you this letter in hopes that it will guide some sufferer to you for I know that you will surely cure them as you did me. I suffered greatly from a fissure of the anus for two years and you cured me without an operation or pain. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Gratefully yours,

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Lost—Lady's gold watch, hunting case, Rock Spring Reward Call 3576

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Wanted—Work by the day Bell 177

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted Experienced waiters Lincoln Square Cafe

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Wanted Boy looking for farm job How and your mother wants you to come home Car only slightly damaged

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Wanted—An engineer Phone 107 or call Decatur & Macon Co Hospital

Wanted—Good handy man to assist in popcorn business 241 W Packard between 8 and 10 a m Bell 574

Wanted—Boy who was raised on farm age about 20 to learn automobile business Suffern 351 N Water

Wanted—Carpenter and repair work at rear of 240 W Main Bell 2621

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Wanted—A good wash woman 853 W Packard Bell 4772

Wanted—Experienced lady stenographer and book-keeper State experience and positions held Address H-297 Review

Wanted—Competent girl for general house work no washing Apply mornings 238 W Eldorado

WANTED—SALESMEN.

Wanted—Salesman Prefer a young man about twenty-five years old clean cut some sales experience Shaw Film Ad Service 219 N Water St Bell 6403

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SHELBY MAN WITH PERSHING'S FORCES

Elmer D. Flowers In France With U. S. Troops.

Shelbyville, Aug 21 — Shelbyville relatives of Elmer D Flowers, who enlisted in the United States army at Mattoon on April 2, 1917, have received a letter from him He is with General Pershing, "somewhere in France" a member of G company 18th U S infantry, and is in good health and happy After his enlistment at Mattoon, Flowers was sent to Jefferson Barracks and from there to Arizona, where he became a member of Pershing's troops From Arizona he accompanied the forces to New York and on across the Atlantic, landing at 'a French port' early in July

Mr Flowers is a brother of Delbert Flowers, who as a member of Company H, Fourth Illinois infantry, expects to be in France before many months The boys are sons of Ott Flowers, and grandsons of Lute Flowers

Elmer Flowers is the first Shelbyville man to set foot on French soil as a member of America's expeditionary forces

WED AT SPRINGFIELD

Shelbyville friends have just learned of the marriage of Arthur Hendrix and Miss Villa Doty former students of a local business college and both of whom had employment as stenographers here following their business course The marriage took place at Springfield Thursday Mr Hendrix left for Boston, Mass Friday to take a civil service position Mr Hendrix's home is at Danville, and that of the bride at Oakland Both were greatly liked while residents of Shelbyville, and showed themselves very efficient in their chosen profession

Irvin Waggoner who has been in the grocery business with Ed Wyrick for the last two and one-half years, has purchased the interest of Mr Wyrick and will continue the business, with the assistance of Earl Blacker as clerk Mr Wyrick will go on the road for Armour & Company with southern Illinois as his territory

MOVE TO EAST ST LOUIS

J W Hook and family is moving from Shelbyville to East St Louis Miss Helen Hook who is a teacher in the Longfellow school in that city, left for East St Louis Saturday Miss Beatrice Hook, who has resigned her position with the Kaskaskia Live Stock Insurance company, went to East St Louis Monday and Mr and Mrs Hook left today Mr Hook is employed in St Louis and Miss Helen Hook in East St Louis

Dr G C Fraker and family and Mrs Fannie Fraker returned Saturday from an automobile trip to Chicago and Lake Geneva, Wis They were accompanied home by George Fischer of Chicago and Mr and Mrs Homer Jones of Oak Park the latter of whom are now guests in the home of Mrs Fannie Fraker Returning from Chicago the party in two cars, came by way of Starved Rock and other points of interest

Word has reached Shelbyville friends that Mrs Harry Fish whose husband is a son of Mr and Mrs L F Fish and a former resident of this city died last week in a hospital at Oklahoma Miss following a surgical operation She is survived by her husband and one child a few months old

HOMECOMING ON AT LOVINGTON

Lovington, Aug 21—The first day of the annual home coming did not have as large an attendance as was expected, owing to the rain Tuesday morning, but larger crowds are anticipated for the remaining days of the festivities The home coming lasts until Friday On Wednesday the feature will be a Red Cross address

Programs are to be give this afternoon and evening There was no program this morning The attractions today are the Hawaiian Singers of Chicago, the Ladies Sextet from Chicago and Weejeanie Gallagher the local singer and dancer, who pleased so much last year with her numbers The program tonight will be given by the same people as the one this afternoon

CLINTON GIRL ESCAPES DROWNING

Clinton Aug 21 —Miss Eilene Dickerson had a narrow escape from drowning Monday while bathing in the Weldon Springs lake with a company of friends She got beyond her depth, and as the water went over her head she became unconscious and it was with difficulty she was gotten to shore by the young men in the party She was resuscitated and in a few hours seemed none the worse for her escape from a watery grave

COUNCIL IN SESSION

The city council met in regular session last night but aside from the usual routine of business there was nothing of importance All commissioners were present The time order of $3000 was ordered paid to the holders the State Bank of Clinton

CARL MILLER BADLY HURT

Carl Miller was badly injured Monday morning while assisting his father to erect a corn dump A bolt slipped and the dump fell on the boy bruising his head and lacerating his left arm He was brought to Clinton where he was given medical attention and late reports say he is getting along very well He is the son of Grant Miller residing northwest of this city

INJURIES SERIOUS

Word has been received from Mrs Sophia Howard who was called to Duluth Minn recently following injuries sustained by her son George in a railroad wreck stated that his condition was serious and the physicians gave little encouragement

PARENTS OF A SON

A son was born Monday at the John Warner hospital to Mr and Mrs H A Marshall Mr Marshall is a civil engineer connected with the public highway commissioners and is making his home in Clinton temporarily

TWO TEACHERS RESIGN

The board of education of the Clinton public schools have received the resignation of two efficient high school instructors Miss Welch of the Domestic Science department and Walter Spruitt teacher of Manual Training

FORSYTH.

Mr and Mrs Lee Hays and daughter were the guests of Mrs H s sister Mrs Henry Ray and family in Decatur Sunday

Miss Lizzie Fornwalt was a Maroa visitor Saturday

Mrs H Pearce of Decatur visited her brother Ed Melhorn and family Friday

H O Cooper spent a few days last week in St Louis

Ray Page visited relatives in Maroa Sunday

Mrs S M [illegible] entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs S [illegible] of [illegible] Mr [illegible] Brewer and children of Kentucky Mr and Mrs Bert Lehman and sons Miss Ruth Parkhurst of La Place Mr and Mrs Roy Trimmer and children of Decatur Mr and Mrs Howard Betts and children of Chestnut Mr and Mrs Don Doran and daughter of Bearsdale Mr and Mrs Guy Doran and sons and D M Parkhurst

Miss Ethel Birchmeier of Clinton visited her aunt Mrs H Cooper This day

Mrs J Montgomery and daughter Nellie of Decatur visited relatives here last week

Decatur visitors Friday were Mrs G F Butler Mrs H Mowry Mrs Mabel Thrift Mrs D Williams Mrs Ed Davis Mrs T McIntosh Mrs M Green Mrs F McKinley and daughters Florence and Mildred and Robert Berry

Mrs T Carothers of Decatur visited relatives here Thursday

Earl and Mildred Ray of Decatur are visiting relatives here for a few days

Mrs Ernest Blakeman of Decatur visited her aunt Mrs Ed Davis a few days last week

Fred Benton of Chicago visited relatives here last week

Carl Harmon of Warrensburg is visiting his cousin James Harmon

Lola and Phyllis Allen of Decatur are visiting their aunt Mrs Ed Davis

A young woman who told a marvelous tale of white slave hardships in New York was found to have appropriated the plot of a sensational novel to suit her case

WILL NOT RETURN TO CONSERVATORY

Miss McClelland To Spend Year In Study.

Miss Marian McClelland who is studying with Oscar Seagle at Schroon Lake N Y this summer, is expected to return to Decatur about the first week in September Miss

MISS MARIAN M'CLELLAND

McClelland has announced that she will not teach at the Millikin Conservatory during the coming year although her plans are not definite

Miss McClelland handed her resignation to the authorities earlier in the summer She expects to continue studying music although she may take up some literary studies Miss Fredericka Green will take Miss McClelland's place on the conservatory faculty while Miss Doris Lewman will take Miss Green's place

No successor has been selected for the position of secretary of the conservatory following Nellis P Parkinson's appointment as a member of the second officers training camp

Director Max I Swarthout is expected to return the first of the week from M[illegible] where he has been spending his vacation When he returns he will begin a search for a man to fill Mr Parkinson's place

MISS LEWMAN NAMED

Miss Doris Lewman recipient of a certificate in singing by the Millikin Conservatory of Music this year has been appointed instructor in the voice department of the conservatory for the coming year

Miss Lewman ranks high as a student in the conservatory and has received several marks of distinction, a certificate in piano playing in 1915 one in harmony and as a piano teacher in 1916 and singing and public school music in 1917 In addition she has taken an active interest in the supplementary musical activities of the conservatory

BETHANY.

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1 KILLED, 1 HURT IN SWITCHING CRASH

Savanna Aug 21 William Morris was killed and James Johnson probably fatally injured in the switch yards here today A freight train collided with a switch engine

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS —By W. R. ALLMAN.

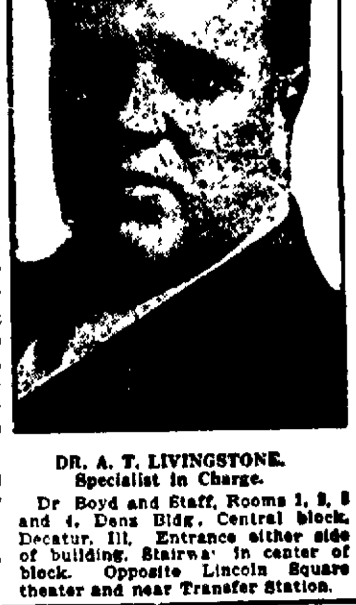
PROFESSIONAL FEE CUT IN HALF!

FOR A SHORT TIME THIS MONTH Medicines Furnished FREE.

You no doubt have read the many letters I have published from satisfied patients (no letter published without special permission) and you have perhaps wanted to come but felt like that my regular fee was more than you cared to pay at this time For a short time this month my regular fee will be cut in half—and not only that but I will furnish all medicines absolutely FREE I want to add you to my long list of satisfied patients and I have now made the way as easy as possible As I never, at any time, make any charge for consultation or examination, you can feel perfectly free to come in and discuss your case fully and see for yourself what I am doing for others in stubborn chronic diseases of the stomach, liver, blood, skin, kidneys and bladder and associated diseases I specialize in chronic diseases of both men and women.

This exceptional offer is made to all new patients and will positively close soon.

So lay aside business or household duties and come at once.



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When an American youth, fighting against insuperable odds, gives up everything for the glory of his country.

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—IN—

THE SPY

This story exposes a little-known chapter in American diplomacy and German intrigue.
Written by George Bronson-Howard
Directed by Richard Stanton.

LINCOLN SQUARE THEATRE

TODAY—Wednesday—Thursday

COMING—"GOLDWIN" PICTURES

Do You Know Your Neighbor?
Protect Your Home!

Thousands of German spies are at this very moment plotting against your peace and happiness.
Here is a motion picture which will reveal their vile methods to you.

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PRESENTS
Dustin Farnum
—IN—
"THE SPY"
An Expose of the Wilhelmstrasse
Written by George Bronson-Howard
Directed by Richard Stanton.
Lincoln Square Theatre
Today, Wed., Thurs.
Aug. 21, Aug. 22, Aug. 23.

'The Secrets of An Empire'

Involving the peace and happiness of every home in the United States are brought into the broad light of day through the heroic self-sacrifice of a loyal American

WILLIAM FOX
PRESENTS
Dustin Farnum
—IN—
"THE SPY"
A War Drama Without a Battle
Written by George Bronson-Howard
Directed by Richard Stanton.
Lincoln Square Theatre
Today, Wed., Thurs.
Aug. 21, Aug. 22, Aug. 23.

PROGRAM ISSUED FOR OLD SETTLERS

Annual Reunion At Fairview On Oct. 30.

MACON CO. LOYALTY

Patriotic Organizations Invited To Attend.

The program has been completed for the annual old settlers' reunion, which is to be held at Fairview park Thursday, Oct. 30. Rev. A. P. Cobb and Rev. F. A. Havighurst will be the speakers for the occasion, the former giving the address in the morning and the latter in the afternoon. The complete program follows:

PROGRAM.

9:30 a. m.—Social hour.
10:30 a. m.—Devotional exercises, led by Salvation Army.
11 a. m.—Annual Address, Rev. A. P. Cobb.
Noon recess.
3 p. m.—Patriotic song service, led by Salvation Army.
Afternoon address—Rev. F. A. Havighurst.
Reminiscences—Old settlers.
Obituaries—Secretary.
Music—Salvation Army.
Automobile riding—Association of Commerce.
Concessions at the park for the day have been let to Mrs. M. L. Booker.

PATRIOTIC COUNTY.

"Of Illinois' 102 counties, none has had a better reputation in times past than Macon county for loyalty to the flag and the government of the United States," says J. T. Finley, secretary of the Old Settlers' association.

"We should endeavor to sustain this position at this critical time of gigantic war. Every pastor throughout the county is urged to make this gathering as pleasant and profitable as possible. A cordial invitation is extended to the old soldiers to come with their flags, to the Woman's Relief corps, to the Sons of Veterans, to the fathers and mothers who have sons called to the colors, and to members of the Red Cross association."

The governors of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Utah are to co-operate to prevent I. W. W. activities in their respective states during the war.

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It's the unusual that cuts the great big figure. And William Fox has attained it in "THE SPY," the timely sensational photo-drama exposing the operations of German's Secret Police in the United States.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR?

No; not always. Do you know that the Prussians have 10,000 foreign emissaries lurking and scheming in this country? Every day the newspapers have stories to the effect that important state secrets, information of military movements and operations of the naval vessels reach the head of German's Secret Police in Berlin.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR?

Are you sure that the man who lives next door or the man who rides down to the office with you in the morning is not one of the Kaiser's paid hirelings? Are you certain he is not one of those spies who transmit this important information to the capital of Germany?

Do you know that Prussia's agents at one time planned to blow up the Brooklyn and other bridges, the Hudson Tubes, the Subways and the water supply, thereby cutting New York off from other parts of the country?

Fortunately, these facts were discovered in time. The "Spirit of '76" came to the fore, and one of Society's young idlers—an American to the core—made sacrifices for his country, making it possible for President Wilson to get in his possession a list of spies operating in the United States—many of whom were prominent socially.

All this is told in pictures by William Fox in one of the Greatest War pictures of the day. And there is not a battle scene in it. "THE SPY" is a photo-drama and Dustin Farnum, as Mark Quaintance the rich and petted society man, is the hero—who braved the horrors of Berlin's prisons—the man who served his country in its time of need.

See "THE SPY." And after you have witnessed this greatest modern picture of the Great War, you will ask yourself, "DO I KNOW MY NEIGHBOR?"

TODAY
Wed.-Thursday
WM. FOX
PRESENTS
Dustin Farnum
—IN—
'The Spy'
4 PERFORMANCES DAILY PROMPTLY 2, 3:30 p. m. 7, 9 p. m. 4
Admission Matinees
Adusts . . 25c
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LAST TIME TODAY

S-T-R-A-N-D
SEE THE LEE KIDS.
(JANE AND KATHERINE)
—in—
"TWO LITTLE IMPS"
It is useless for us to "rave" about this production. We could talk about it till we were blue in the face and yet only scratch the surface of its charms.
SHOWS 2:00—3:30—7:15 AND 8:45.
ADMISSION—CHILDREN, 5c; ADULTS, 10c.
Special Wednesday and Thursday, Susan Grandaise in "When True Love Dawns." Coming Sunday, Fatty Arbuckle in "His Wedding Night."

COOLEST SPOT IN TOWN

BIJOU TODAY AND TOMORROW

VIVIAN MARTIN

SESSUE HAYAKAWA—TOM FORMAN
—in—
"Forbidden Paths"
Also Victor Moore in "The Sleepwalker."
ADULTS—10c CHILDREN—5c

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Local Notices.

Wanted—Woman cook, good salary, also two dishwashers at once. Thompson's Cafe.

Call Jones Messenger Service for reliable work. Phone 3366.

For Sale—84 A. Moultrie county farm 5½ miles of county seat, 1 mile of R. R. station; 4-room house, barn for 8 horses. Address H-337 Review.

CRYSTAL THEATRE OPENS TOMORROW AT 1 O'CLOCK.

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Every Hat in the house reduced to 50c and $1. Ribbons, flowers, feathers, velvets, ornaments, etc., also included. Some excellent values.

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Return at the end of vacation restored in mind and body and feeling 100 per cent.

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Classes Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 7:30 to 9 p. m. Assembly, 9 to 11 p. m. Union music.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

Inquiries are coming to the Pan-American Motors Company from South America asking about the cars which are to be built in Decatur. The inquiries are the result of advertising in the Spanish-American papers and magazines which circulate through the southern continent.

AMERICAN THEATRE

TODAY
Fatty Arbuckle
IN
"The Waiter's Ball"
2 part Keystone Comedy and
LITTLE ZOE RAE IN
"THE CIRCUS OF LIFE"
7 Reels, 5c—Special Music.
Tomorrow—The Grey Ghost.

BILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT IN 1918, MIDWEST'S GOAL

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 21.—Patriotism of farmers and high prices for farm products will solve the problem of producing 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1918, according to opinions voiced at a conference of leading agriculturists of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and Wisconsin here Monday.

The conference was under the direction of Prof. R. A. Pearson of the department of agriculture, who submitted the following table of acreage showing what the federal government would demand of each of the states represented at the conference:

Illinois, 2,941,000 acres; Indiana, 2,800,000 acres; Kentucky, 1,000000 acres; Michigan 1,050,000 acres; Ohio, 3,000,000 acres and Wisconsin, 130,000 acres.

GERMAN STARTED ARGENTINA STRIKE

Buenos Aires, Aug. 20.—(Monday)—The principal instigator of the recent railroad strike on the Central railroads in Argentina is said to be a German named von Lubrek. This man, it is declared, is known to the police authorities of the United States.

TOLONO EDITOR DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

Tolono, Ills., Aug. 21.—A. B. Campbell, editor of the Herald and cashier of the Citizens bank, died this morning after a brief illness due to leakage of the heart. He was 45 years old. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

AT GARVER REUNION.

Mrs. Della Shipley, of Kentucky, is here to attend the annual Garver reunion and A. H. Garver and family, of Westfield, Ill., will be here for the event.

Montgomery News—"Do I look like you, ma?"

"Why yes, Willie; I think there is a resemblance. Why do you ask?"

"'Cause when Mr. Pipp laid his cigar down on the porch rail I took it up an' smoked it, an' he said I had your eyes, ma, an' your chin, an' ra's nerve!"

RAINS HELP, SAYS T. J. PRENTICE

Douglas County Farms Needed Moisture.

The crops in Douglas county, says T. J. Prentice, are as if somebody had turned on the spigot and watered them just when water was needed. The rains have come just as they were needed and there were never such crops before.

Mr. Prentice has the management of the Buck estate of a thousand acres, part of it near Villa Grove and part near Camargo. On the farms are 270 acres of oats and 280 acres of corn and there is every indication that both will be record crops.

35 ACCEPTED FOR ARMY IN MOULTRIE

Sullivan, Aug. 21. —Thirty-five men were accepted by the exemption board in Moultrie county Tuesday as follows:

Ernest Boughty, Alto Pass.
Roy C. Phillips, Dalton City.
Francis R. Scoby, Coles Station.
August Mazade, Lovington.
Thomas T. Crockett, Hammond.
John B. Reed, Bruce.
John Murphy, Sullivan.
Opal E. Dolan, Sullivan.
Walter E. Drummond, Gays.
Thurman Campbell, Sullivan.
Alva Courtright, Sullivan.
Ray Reese, Lovington.
Walter S. Dolan, Dalton City.
Benjamin H. Reed, Sullivan.
Martin Luther Baker, Sullivan.
John E. Camp, Lovington.
Orva M. Phillpotts, Coles Station.
Everett A. Butler, Sullivan.
Ray J. Daum, Sullivan.
Henry J. Sona, Sullivan.
Allen Sparkling, Arthur.
Homer C. Gaddis, Sullivan.
Fred H. Fisher, Sullivan.
Thomas B. Lefbetter, Bruce.
Clarence Powell, Bethany.
Chesley B. Freeman Dalton City.
Lloyd M. Leeds, Sullivan.
Joseph Tipsword, Dalton City.
Lloyd McLaughlin, Bethany.
John R. West, Bruce.
Lloyd Osa Bragg, Sullivan.
Harley Caudill, Lovington.
John Simpson, Lovington.
Floyd F. Freeman, Lovington.
Joseph E. Butler, Bruce.

How are the Roads?

Tuscola—No change in road conditions.

Pana—Roads muddy.

Bement—Roads are good.

Taylorville—The roads are muddy.

Lovington—Rain did not damage roads. A mile from town there was no rain.

Clinton—Showers did not damage roads.

Sullivan—Roads muddy.

Monticelo—It began raining here about noon today and while the rain is not hard, if it keeps up all afternoon it may spoil the roads.

$200,000 CAPITAL FOR NEW COMPANY

Macon County Coal Co., Incorporated in Springfield.

Incorporation papers were issued from the office of the secretary of state at Springfield, Monday afternoon, for The Macon County Coal Company, with a capital stock of $200,000. The incorporators are given as Harry D. Gilligson, Fred W. Kohl and James T. Pavel. The incorporation papers state that the object of the new corporation is mine, transport, buy and sell coal and coke. None of the men mentioned as incorporators are residents of Decatur and are generally understood to be Chicago people.

NEW 50 MILLION LOAN TO ENGLAND

Washington, Aug. 21.—A loan of $50,000,000 was made today by the government to Great Britain. This brings the total advances to the Allies up to $1,866,400,000.

FELL INTO THRESHER, GROUND TO PIECES

Aurora, Aug. 21.—Oscar Olson, 22 a farmhand, employed at Moosehearst, Ill., the home of the Loyal Order of Moose Industrial School, fell into a threshing machine yesterday while pitching oats into the maw, and was almost cut to pieces. He died in a few minutes.

ALLENVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin and Miss Roweena Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glover in Mattoon Sunday.

C. C. Wright was in Decatur Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hedman of East St. Louis, visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wernsing, last week.

Mrs. Ralph Bronson of Hammond, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lefler, here Sunday.

Mrs. Seth McCuhe visited her sister, Mrs. John Kern, at Charleston, Sunday.

Miss Cora Sutton of Janesville, is visiting relatives here.

Harold English of Dunn, visited his sister, Mrs. O. L. French, here Sunday.

Mrs. William Lassiter and son Maurice, have gone to their home in Baltimore, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Martha Moore.

Delos Leffler is visiting relatives in Missouri.

Mrs. Vey Osborne and daughter Bernice, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winchester in Sullivan Monday.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 21.—WHEAT — September, $2.12.

Cash wheat: No. 1 northern, $2.40@2.45; No. 2 northern, $2.35@2.40; No. 2 hard, Montana, $2.30.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, $1.64@1.66.
OATS—No. 3 white, 51½@52c.
FLAX—$3.40@3.45.

New York Money.

New York, Aug. 21.—Mercantile paper, 3¾@5 per cent.
Bar silver, 88½c.
Mexican dollars, 68½c.
Time loans 4@5 per cent.
Call money: High, 8 per cent; low, 2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland.)

Chicago, Aug. 21. — Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Sep.	207 ¾	....	210	207	210	205
CORN—					
Dec	106¼@108¼	106⅝	107⅝	106⅝	108⅛
May	107¼@107	108	106⅛	107	107⅛
OATS—					
Sep.	52¼@52½	53⅛	52¼	52⅞	52⅝
Dec	54¼@54¼	54⅞	53⅛	53⅞	54¼
May	57¼@57¼	58¼	56⅝	57⅛	57⅛
PORK—					
Sep.	43500@	....	....	....	4345	4340
Oct.	42400@	....	4340	4310	4315	4300
LARD—					
Sep.	23050@	....	2312	2305	2310	2300
Oct.	23200@	2317	2325	2315	2322	2312
RIBS—					
Sep.	23800@	....	2380	2372	2372	2370
Oct.	23720@	....	2377	2367	2370	2370

Market Gossip.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Aug. 21.—Bar silver, 44⅝d per ounce.
Money 3⅝ per cent.

HORSES AND MULES.

East St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Horses: Eastern chunks, $150@175; good southerns, $140@150; extra heavy draft, $200@235.

Mules: 14 to 16½ hands, $200@275; 15 to 15½ hands, $200@225, 14 to 14½ hands, $125@150.

CHICAGO CARS.

	Recs.	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	172	69	171	258
Corn	95	79	92	145
Oats	774	389	775	1124

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts—	Today.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	821,000	1,590,000
Corn	313,000	515,000
Oats	684,000	2,455,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	518,000	1,258,000
Corn	295,000	378,000
Oats	854,000	910,000

INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago, Aug. 21. — Inspected cars: Wheat, 110, corn, 107; oats, 526.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Aug. 21.—Clover seed: Prime cash, $12.05; October, $13.00; December, $12.75; March, $12.85.

Alsike: Prime cash, $11.65; September, $11.65; October, $11.55.

Timothy: Prime cash, $3.75; September, $4.05; October, $3.90.

LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Aug. 21.—HOGS — Receipts 7,000 head; market 25 to 30 cents higher. Bulk of sales, $18.80@19.30; heavy, $19.20@19.60; packers and butchers, $19.00@19.60; light, $18.50@19.30; pigs, $14.00@17.25.

CATTLE — Receipts 18,000 head, including 800 head southerns; market steady. Cows, $5.75@9.50; heifers, $7.50@12.50; stockers and feeders, $6.50@12.00; bulls, $6.25@8.00; calves, $7.00@12.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 4,000 head; market 25 cents higher. Lambs, $15.25@16.25; yearlings, $10.00@12.00; wethers, $9.00@11.00; ewes, $8.50@10.00.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—HOGS — Receipts 6,000 head; market 25 to 50 cents higher. Light, $19.00@19.50; pigs, $14.50@18.50; mixed and butchers, $19.00@19.50; good heavy, $19.50@19.85; bulk of sales, $19.00@19.75.

CATTLE — Receipts 5,000 head, market lower. Yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@14.00; cows, $6.25@10.00; stockers and feeders, $6.50@9.50; prime southern beef steers, $8.00@12.50; prime yearling steers and heifers, $7.50@10.00; native cows, $6.00@13.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 4,500 head; market dull. Lambs, $10.50@17.50; ewes, $9.00@9.50; wethers, $10.50@11.50; canners and choppers, $4.50@5.50.

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, Aug. 21.—Hower & Bower report hog receipts 500 head; $19.50@19.75. Cattle market lower; calves and lambs steady.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Indianapolis, Aug. 21.—Hog receipts 9,500 head; market 10 to 15 cents lower. Bulk of sales, $19.00@19.25; top price, $19.50. Cattle receipts 1,900 head; market active to steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Choice heavy hogs sold at $20 per hundredweight today, an advance of $3 in the last eleven days. Recent government contracts for bacon were computed by packers on the basis of $20 hogs.

The following table of prices indicated the height to which prices have been driven:

Aug. 1, 1914	$ 8.90
Aug. 1, 1915	6.85
Aug. 1, 1916	10.30
Aug. 1, 1917	16.30
Aug. 21, 1917	20.00

HOGS — Receipts 7,000 head; estimated receipts for Wednesday, 18,000 head; market strong 15 to 20 cents above yesterday's average. Top $20.00 (a new high price record); bulk of sales, $18.75@19.50; light, $18.00@19.80; mixed, $18.10@19.85; heavy, $17.85@19.70; rough, $17.85@18.10; pigs, $13.00@17.25.

CATTLE — Receipts 4,000 head; estimated receipts for Wednesday, 15,000 head; market weak. Native beef cattle, $7.00@15.00; western steers, $6.85@12.30; stockers and feeders, $6.00@9.10; cows and heifers, $4.40@12.40; calves, $10.50@14.75.

SHEEP — Receipts 5,000 head; estimated receipts for Wednesday, 11,000 head; market strong. Wethers, $7.75@11.00; lambs, $10.00@16.50.

PRODUCE.

New York Produce.

New York, Aug. 21.—BUTTER — Market firm. Receipts 9,769 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 42½@43c; creamery, extras, 92 score, 42c; firsts, 40@41½c, seconds, 38@39½c.

EGGS — Market firm. Receipts 20,047 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 44@45c; extra firsts, 42@43c; firsts, 39@41c; seconds, 35@38c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 54@55c; state Pennsylvania, 46@48c.

CHEESE — Market irregular. Receipts 4,980 boxes. State, fresh specials, 23¾@24c; do, average run, 23@23¼c.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry firm; no prices quoted. Dressed poultry firm. Chickens, 19@26c; fowls, 18@26c; turkeys, 18@32c.

New York Sugar.

New York, Aug. 21.—SUGAR — Market for raw sugar strong. Refined sugar unchanged to 15 points lower.

GRAIN.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Aug. 21.—CORN—Market 2 cents higher. No. 1 mixed, $1.68; No. 2 mixed, $1.68; No. 3 mixed, $1.66@1.67.

OATS—Market 1¾ to 2 cents higher. Standard, 54c; No. 3 white, 53¼@53½c; No. 3 mixed, 52c.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—WHEAT — No. 2 red, $2.20@2.21; No. 3 red, $2.16@2.18; No. 4 red, $2.10@2.17; No. 5 red, $2.10@2.13; No. 2 hard, $2.28@2.30.

CORN—No. 2, $1.65; No. 4, $1.66; No. 1 white, $1.69; No. 2 white, $1.68.

OATS—Standard, 53¾@56c; No. 3 white, 55@56c; No. 4 white, 52c; No. 2, 54c; No. 3, 54@55c; No. 3 red, 62@63c.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—WHEAT — No. 2 red, $2.20; No. 3 red, $2.10@2.17; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, $2.20@2.28.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, $1.75@1.79; No. 3 yellow, $1.75; No. 4 yellow, nominal.

OATS—No. 2 white, 53@54c; standard, 53½@54½c.

RYE—No. 2, $1.74@1.78.
BARLEY—$1.05@1.20.
TIMOTHY—$4.50@8.00.
CLOVER—$14.00@18.50.
PORK—$43.45.
LARD—$23.00@23.10.
RIBS—$23.47@23.97.

Sept. Wheat Advances 5c

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Light offerings and a continued desire of shorts to cover lifted corn prices early in the session today, figures going about one cent above yesterday's close and then receding somewhat. Present high prices for live stock gave ground for belief that corn values might not be materially lessened by a big yield. Opening prices ranged from ⅝ cent lower to ⅝ cent higher, with December at $1.05½ to $1.09¼, and May at $1.07 to $1.07¾. The early bulge took December to $1.09⅝ and May to $1.08 from which points they settled back to about the opening figures.

Heavy offerings on the bulge caused a reaction from the early advances. Most of the trading was at about the opening figures. The close was steady, ¼ cent lower to ¼ cent higher, with December at $1.08⅝ to $1.08¾, and May at $1.07.

WHEAT.

There was little trading in wheat. The opening trade in September was at $2.07 which was two cents higher than the final figures yesterday. Desire to sell was little in evidence and subsequent deals carried the figure to $2.10.

Wheat trading was without significance and the prices paid reflected the desire to replenish holdings. The close was steady with September at $2.10, an advance of five cents.

Oats, which opened easy, advanced and receded with corn prices, the variation being on a lesser scale.

Provisions continued responsive to the live hog advance, and made moderate gains. October pork making the sharpest increase at the outset.

DECATUR MARKETS.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

Wheat	$2.05
Corn—Yellow	1.60
White and mixed	1.60
Oats	.48
Rye	1.25

Butter and Eggs.
Quoted by Max Atlass.

Eggs	.31
Butter, packing	.31

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Atlass)

Hens, 4½ lbs. and over	.19
Hens, medium	.16½
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs	.18
Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs	.17½
Ducks	.11
Geese	.11
Old toms	.20
Young Turkeys, 9 lbs and over	.22
Geese	.10
Ducks, young	.12
Live pigeons, per doz	.60

Live Stock.
Quoted daily by G. J. Dunzelsen & Son.

Heavy sows	$14.00@$14.50
Hogs, 150-175 lbs	19.50@ ....
Choice young hogs, 200 lbs	17.25@ ....
Choice young hogs, 200 lbs	17.25@ ....
Shipping steers	8.00@ 9.00
Butcher steers	6.00@ 8.00
Choice cows	6.00@ 8.50
Medium cows	5.00@ 5.50
Bulls	5.50@ 7.00
Choice heifers	7.50@ 8.50
Heifers, medium	6.00@ 7.00
Sheep	6.00@ 8.00
Sheep	6.00@ 8.00
Spring lambs	10.00@ 11.50
Yearling lambs	10.00@ 11.00
Veal calves	7.00@ 8.50

Hides and Wool.

Horse hides, large	6.50@ 7.00
Horse hides, small	4.00@ 6.00
Sheep pelts	.60@ 2.00
Green beef hides	.17@ ....
Cured hides	.08@ .09
Lamb pelts	.25@ .50
Medium wool	.56@ .60
Western wool	.35@ .45
Burry wool	.30@ .42

FARMERS ARE NOT HOLDING THEIR CORN

Government Report Gives Reason for High Prices.

That the unprecedentedly high price of corn is not due to abnormal holding of supplies by farmers is the belief of the United States Department of Agriculture, based on reports just received from corp correspondents in Illinois, Ohio, Kentucky, Iowa and Missouri. These states are typical of the great surplus white-corn producing region of the United States, the department declares, and their conditions indicate conditions throughout the corn-producing area.

The investigations disclosed that farmers are holding only enough corn to insure their seed supply for next spring and to protect their live stock feeding interests until the production of a sufficient supply from the present crop is assured; and that the stocks in their hands are much lower than normally.

Among the conditions making for high corn prices, according to the department of Agriculture, are shortage of the 1916 crop and the carry-over from 1916, increased exports, increase in the general level of prices, and the increased numbers of live stock on farms.

MUST RAISE MORE SHEEP IN ILLINOIS

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Illinois will be asked to raise 44 per cent more rye and 24 per cent more wheat and a greatly increased production of sheep next year as the contribution of its farmers in helping to win the war.

This is the task which Harry A. Wheeler, as federal food administrator in Illinois, has asked 800 citizens throughout the state to help him bring about.

In his office yesterday, he outlined the needs of the United States and of its allies in war, and how the agricultural districts will be called upon to help.

"The work will be both educational and regulatory," said Mr. Wheeler. "The start was made several weeks ago. We are organizing the state by townships as the unit. These we are grouping into larger divisions with a local superintendent in charge."

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DR. J. E. ROUSE DIES IN THE WEST

Millikin Professor of Philosophy and Education Expires Suddenly—Body Brought to Decatur.

Dr. John E. Rouse, professor of philosophy and education in the James Millikin university, died suddenly at 9:30 o'clock last inght at Berkeley, Cal. A message telling of Dr. Rouse's death reached the J. M. U. at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The telegram came from the attending physician who stated that Dr. Rouse had been in bad health for the last three weeks. He had been suffering from hemorrhages of the nose, but seemed to improve. Last Thursday, however, he suffered a sudden collapse.

AUNT IN DECATUR.

The telegram asked for instructions as to what should be done with the body. Dr. Rouse has an aunt in Decatur and a sister living near Gays, and they were both notified. It is quite likely that the body will be brought to Decatur for burial. The telegram was received by C. W. Dyer, President Taylor being in Bay View, Mich.

WELL KNOWN.

Dr. Rouse was one of the best known and best liked instructors at the J. M. U. He has been on the Millikin faculty since 1908. He was a member of the University club of this city.

Dr. Rouse graduated from the Warrensburg State Normal school in Missouri in 1891. He graduated from the Lincoln, Ill., college in 1894. He received his master's degree at the University of Kansas in 1896.

Later he studied at Harvard and made a trip to Germany. He came to the J. M. U. in 1908.

FOR VACATION.

Dr. Rouse went to California for a rest and vacation, and study. None of his Decatur friends even knew of his sickness until news of his death arrived.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL ON ROBERTS LAWN

Will Be Given For Benefit Of Red Cross.

Mr. Hoover has agreed to shut his eyes and all food control as far as the customer may want to eat will be removed Friday night at the old fashioned ice cream social which the women of the First Presbyterian Red Cross center will give on the lawn of the home of T. T. Roberts, at 919 West William street that evening.

The women of the First Presbyterian church will make the cakes and it is expected affairs which is to be for the benefit of the Red Cross fund of the Decatur chapter.

NO LIMIT.

The cakes will be home made and both ice cream and cake will be served for 15 cents. That is 15 cents includes both cake and cream, and is looked upon as a bargain in these days of high food prices. This is also different from most real bargain sales—there is no limit of "one to a customer" and it is unlikely that real ice cream garnished with genuine home made cake will go begging at this event.

The event will be wholly informal, as like the olden days "social" of the Decatur of 1875 as it can be made, and everybody will be welcome to add to the resources of the Decatur chapter for the purchase of material to be made into articles for the American boys at the front.

LAUNDRIES HELP.

The laundry companies of the city are doing their share toward making the supplies which the Decatur chapter and its branches and centers ready for shipment and use.

The Schudel and Model laundries have laundered and ironed, carefully folded and bundled fifteen dozen bed shirts, and the Norman laundry has prepared 75 dozen napkins and tray cloths in the same manner.

The H. B. Durfee school center sewed again Tuesday afternoon, and the Presbyterian church center sent in a big lot of finished garments.

The Oreana women came in for the first supplies. This branch has not yet done any work but expects to start in at once and have regular sewing days for the work in that town.

Some of the Sullivan women members of the chapter at that place were in Decatur Tuesday looking into the methods of work followed in Decatur.

WOMAN DESPONDENT ENDS OWN LIFE

Mrs. May King, 27, Drinks Acid.

WAS IN ILL HEALTH

And Had Quarreled With Male Acquaintance.

Spells of illness and a continuous brooding over love affairs are said to have been responsible for the suicide of Mrs. May Kinig, age 27, at her boarding house at the corner of Hilton and East William streets at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Until recently Mrs. King was a waitress at the Lincoln Square cafe.

That Mrs. King had planned the action, is shown in the story of Charlotte Guest, her cousin, who was with her practically up until the time of the accident.

BOUGHT ACID.

"We were standing outside Kincaid's drug store shortly after breakfast this morning," said Charlotte, "and May said that she was going inside. I wanted to go with her but she said no. She went in and I followed her, although I did not go to the back of the store where she was, I did not see what she bought and she did not tell me."

"We went to her home and were upstairs, when she went down the steps and I heard her talking to a man friend. They were talking so low that I could not hear what they said. Earlier in the morning she was talking to the man in a restaurant, after she had eaten breakfast."

"Then all of a sudden I hear her say, 'Well you better not go' and then when he had stepped outside the door, 'Good-bye' Then she raised the bottle to her lips and fell on the landing. I saw her raise the bottle to her lips and drink."

"He rushed back to her but she died instantly."

IN BAD HEALTH.

For more than two years, Mrs. King had not been feeling well at times and on several occasions complained bitterly of her state of health.

The last her family saw of her was Monday evening when she was home for a short while before going down town.

"If I've got to be sick all the time, I wish that I'd die and get it over with," she is said to have remarked during the conversation at home. Otherwise she was in good spirits.

Up until a week or so ago, she had been employed at the Lincoln Square cafe as a waitress, but left there a week ago Monday. At the time of her suicide she was not employed, and it is thought that this may have left more time for her to brood over her condition. Save for her cousin, who was standing on the upper landing of the stairs, looking down, there were no witnesses to the suicide. The body was taken to Moran's and prepared for burial.

MISS AVA BOWMAN TYPHOID VICTIM

Fourth To Die Of That Disease In Month.

Miss Ava Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bowman, died at 11:30 o'clock Monday night at the Decatur and Macon county hospital. She was eighteen years old last March. Miss Bowman's death was caused by typhoid fever and is the fourth death from that disease within the last month. She was taken ill five weeks ago

MISS AVA BOWMAN.

Miss Bowman was born at Lane DeWitt county, March 17, 1899. The family later lived at Maroa and Pana, moving from the latter city to Decatur nearly five years ago. She was a student at the Decatur high school and had many friends among the pupils there. She was a member of the Methodist church at Maroa

SISTER A NURSE.

Besides her parents Miss Bowman is survived by four sisters and three brothers Mrs. Winifred East and Wesley Bowman, both of Maroa, Miss Florence Bowman, a nurse at the Michael Reese hospital in Chicago, who has been here nursing her sisters, Charles and Ross Bowman, and Louise and Sarah Bowman of Decatur The latter two are also ill with the same disease, but their condition is improving.

The body was removed to the Monson & Wilcox undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. Funeral arrangements have not been complete.

CAPTAIN CREA IS BACK FROM CHINA

Reaches Decatur With Family From Orient.

FRIENDLY FEELING

Toward Americans Shown Everywhere in China.

Captain Harry Crea with Mrs. Crea and three children arrived in Decatur Monday night after a trip of 8000 miles or more from China and are now stopping at the home of Mrs. Crea's parents, Dr. and Mrs W. H. Penhallegon, 437 Powers Lane. Though Captain Crea was not free to discuss international relations and conditions freely, he did bring out the fact that there is an unusually friendly feeling in North China for the United States, both with the Chinese and in the various foreign legations and especially with the legations of the Entente Allies since the United States declared war.

SHOW PATRIOTISM.

Another matter worthy of note and upon which he was free to comment was the patriotism of the young Americans who are in business or have highly remunerative employment in China. Almost to a man, these young men have gone to General Hill, in charge there, and offered their services in any capacity. They even requested the United States to establish a training camp for them there during the summer but conditions made it so this could not be done. Many of these young men have gone to that country and have built up for themselves good and substantial businesses. All of them are willing to "shut up shop" and go fight.

"The Chinese trouble," said Lieutenant Crea, "occurred before we left there and while I was not personally in the mixup, one company of our regiment was sent to Peking as a safeguard and to assist our marines in looking after the foreign legations there. They had no trouble or friction however. At no time, even in days when the feeling was the worst, was the foreign element in danger. Friendliness was shown on all sides and by all classes.

ON RETURN TRIP

"We were located at Tient-Sin-Chin, North China. On July 16, seventy-five officers and families located there left on a special train by way of Mukden and Korea to Fusan. From there we crossed by boat to Japan and went by rail to Nagasaki. We left Nagasaki on the transport Sheridan on July 25, stopped one day in Honolulu and arrived in San Francisco on Aug 13. No precautions were necessary at this time in crossing the Pacific as no fear is felt of the presence of any enemy craft.

"At San Francisco I received word of my promotion to captain, dating back to May 15, and also my assignment to the Fiftieth United States Infantry, regular army, at Syracuse, N. Y. We had been in the Philippines for two years and in China ten months and because of that absence from the States, I was granted a ten days' leave I will join my new command at Syracuse about Aug. 29 Mrs. Crea and the children will come about a week later. As to future plans, I can't say, but I do expect to go to France soon."

Scraps of News

SON IN ARMY.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wilson, 721 West Wood street, returned this morning from a trip to Chicago to see their son, Kenneth, before he goes south to Texas with Company B.

AT HOME AGAIN.

H. C. Schaub and three sons, Frederick, Robert and Charles, who left Decatur May 14 for an automobile trip to the Pacific coast, arrived in Decatur Monday night at 9:15, having made the journey out and back in their Willys-Knight car, 7,650 miles in all. It was a fine trip in every way and especially in the way the Knight motor performed.

K. C. CARD PARTY.

The K. C. women will have their card party Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

LUNGMOTOR CALL.

The city lungmotor was called to the home of John Gunther, 911 West Green street at 9:30 Tuesday morning to revive a new-born child. The baby was dead on the arrival of the machine, however.

CONTINUE WORK.

Work has been resumed on the Swift & Co. building. At the suggestion of Building Inspector A. H. Cope, the piers will be made larger than at first specified, four of them being eleven feet wide at the base instead of eight feet.

People You Know

Mrs. W. Screeton, 461 East Olive street, has returned from St. Louis, where she has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Cummins. Mrs. Cummins and family spent six weeks in Decatur, and when they returned home they were accompanied by Mrs. Screeton. The trip down to St. Louis was made in their car. Mrs. Screeton returned home by train.

Joseph Wolchner has returned to Peoria after visiting two weeks with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Elliott and his grandmother Mrs N. S. McDaniels. 714 West Macon street. He is employed by Block and Kuhl in Peoria.

Mrs C. W. Rowland and her children, from LaPlace, are visiting in the home of John Freeman, 902 East William street

Carpenter G. O. Quayle, 122 West Grand avenue, has gone to Patoka, where he was called by the illness of his sister, Miss Nellie Quayle.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Metz and daughters, Margaret and Helen, of Clinton and Miss Mabel Stout of Decatur have returned from a three weeks' motor trip through Michigan. They visited in Flint, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Detroit and Oswasso.

Mrs. Edward L. Baylies and her daughter, Hester Louise, have returned to their home in Arcade, N. Y., after a visit with Mrs. A. C. Newton, 1468 West Decatur street

Miss Della Sullivan, 1651 North Morgan, left for Chicago at noon Tuesday to spend her vacation with her cousin, Mrs. Voight and family.

Chester Keas of Mattoon has returned home after visiting his mother, Mrs. M. J. Keas, 650 East Orchard, and his sister, Mrs Charles Adkesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Irwin and their son Lynn of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs Lott Dodson and Mrs. Ida Ater, of Cerro Gordo are visiting Mrs. Leslie Pease, 706 West Decatur street

Charles A. Dean, of Lyon, Kan., is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Harriet Webb, 51 West Macon street.

Miss Mary Rowland, of LaPlace is visiting her uncle, John C. Freeman, 902 East William street.

News from Sick Beds

Mrs. Frank B. Mattson, 1163 North College street, who underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital the first of the month, is improving and has been taken to her home.

MUELLER "TWENTY YEAR" MEN NAMED

Three Will Be Awarded $500 Each.

AT ANNUAL PICNIC

H. M. Zetterlind Second in His Family.

The Mueller picnic, ever a big event for the employes of that firm, will be a still greater occasion for three of the employes of the company next Saturday, for on that day, the firm, following its annual custom, will give each of the three a check for $500 as a reward for twenty years of faithful service with the company. The three men are:

Harry M. Zetterlind, molder, 2600 block North Church street.

William Dannewitz, 1317 East Locust street.

L. Wallenbrock, machinist 950 West Macon street

SECOND IN FAMILY.

The check for Mr. Zetterlind will be of more than usual interest because he will be the second one in the Zetterlind family to be thus rewarded. His father, F. O. Zetterlind was one of the first employes of the company to share in this twenty year plan.

Some years ago the Mueller company adopted the plan of giving $500 to every man who worked for them for twenty years. The first year, the number was larger than last year of course. Now, each year, there are two or three who round out twenty years of service and one of the important features of these picnic is giving the checks. In all, the company has probably twenty five or more men on its twenty year list. The presentation will be made Saturday during the short program of the afternoon.

WOMEN VOTE AT THIS ELECTION

Sanitary District Proposition Up Aug. 28.

Women can vote at the township election which is to be held next Tuesday, Aug 28. The election is being held for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of Decatur township and residents of one or two adjoining sections the question of organizing and establishment of the sanitary district of Decatur.

The ballot will be a small one merely containing space for the words "For Sanitary District," "Against Sanitary District."

CHANGES MADE.

Some changes have been made recently in the list of polling places for this election and The Review publishes today the official list. The judges will be the same as those in the township election. Ballots will be ready for the judges at the city clerk's office Aug. 27. The polls will open at 7 o'clock in the morning and close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Following is the list of polling places.

First Selp's store 120 E. North
Second—Crane's barber shop 227 E. Eldorado.
Third Furniture store 802 N. Water
Fourth Burnhart's store, 1025 N. Water
Fifth—Rear of Strouse's store, 1162 N Water.
Sixth—Bond building 630 E. Center
Seventh—Cannon's store, 1000 N. Broadway
Eighth—Grocery, 1901 N. Church
Ninth—Blanchard building, 1779 N. Water
Tenth—Gebhart block 1139 N. Water
Eleventh T. J. Shaw's store King and Monroe
Twelfth Hartley's gallery 117 W. King
Thirteenth Pluck's store 117 N. Main
Fourteenth Zimmerman's shop 537 N Main.
Fifteenth—Wykoff's store 717 W. Wood
Sixteenth—Carlisle's store 1 Greenwood avenue.
Seventeenth—Kizer's store 415 S. Stone
Eighteenth — Pitner's garage 200 E Cerro.
Nineteenth—Morris' garage, Pine and North.
Twentieth—Breeden's store King and Monroe.
Twenty first —High school
Twenty second E. C. Pierce' residence 1371 N. Gulick
Twenty third Adams' garage 1107 W. King
Twenty fourth Fairview Park garage
Twenty fifth Maxwell's store, 248 McClellan avenue
Twenty sixth O. H. Gould's store 1 5 North Jasper
Twenty-seventh Bain's store 911 N Lowber.
Twenty eighth—Higman's store Grand avenue and Illinois
Twenty ninth—Swanwick's store 1154 E Eldorado
Thirtieth—John Ray's store, N. Jasper
Thirty-first—Cunningham barber shop 622 E. Wood
Thirty second—Snyder's store 209 E William.
Thirty third—Moser's store Wood and Webster.
Thirty fourth—Perry's store 902 S. Webster.
Thirty fifth—Clendening's store, 961 Broadway
Thirty sixth — Pitner's office, 125 E Wood.

Press Time Bulletins

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 21.—Fire, believed to have caused by friction resulting from the settling of brace timbers gutted the Coronado mine of the Arizona Copper company at Clifton today. The damage estimated at $125,000.

TRY TO SETTLE STRIKE

Washington, Aug. 21.—Secretary Wilson will go to Birmingham, Ala. tonight to attempt a settlement of the threatened nation wide strike of coal miners. Some 25,000 men are involved. The miners were to have struck yesterday, but postponed their action at the secretary's request.

NEW NETHERLANDS ENVOY.

Washington, Aug. 21.—John Garrett of Baltimore was nominated today by President Wilson as minister to the Netherlands and Luxemburg.

JUDGE WHITFIELD WILL DECIDE

On Question Of Fees In Millikin Case.

Whether or not $51,500 will be awarded as attorney's fees in the Millikin trustee case will be decided in the Macon county circuit court on Friday of this week by Judge W. K. Whitfield The attorneys have asked this sum for the services which they have given during the past three or four years

It was reported Tuesday that not all of this amount is to come out of the Millikin estate proper. It may be that private individuals or perhaps companies which have been included in the work, may also share in paying the fees. That is a new angle of the case upon which Judge Whitfield will decide

EVIDENCE TAKEN

The master in chancery has been taking the evidence of attorneys in outside counties as to what would be a reasonable fee for the lawyers to charge in a case of this kind, and he will submit this evidence to the court Friday.

The outside attorneys recommended that Crea & Housum be awarded a fee of $25,000, LeForgee, Black & Samuels $25,000, and Whitley & Fitzgerald, who represented the surety company involved in the litigation, $1,500 It is customary in a case of this kind to have the attorney fees fixed by disinterested attorneys.

ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR BABY SHOW

Rules Of Annual State Fair Contest.

Decatur mothers will be interested in the plans for the annual "better babies" conference at Springfield, which were announced yesterday. The conference will be held in connection with the Illinois State Fair. Decatur babies are entered each year and most of them are winners.

NOT A BABY SHOW.

This Better Babies Health Conference is in no sense a "baby show"—it is a strictly scientific test held for the purpose of determining the physical fitness of our babies and with a view to apprising the mothers of their babies' physical shortcomings and advising them how to remedy them. In arriving at conclusions as to the most perfect physical specimens, mere beauty of face will not be the determining factor.

Five scientific tests will be applied, as follows: (1) Mental and developmental status; (2) weight, height and other measurements; (3) condition of head, hair scalp, face, chest, back, abdomen, arms, hands, nails, skin, general nutrition, posture and gait; (4) condition of mouth; (5) condition of eyes ears, nose and throat. Deportment will also be taken into account.

EXAMINATIONS DAILY.

The examinations will be held daily during the period of the state fair, as follows:

Monday, Sept. 10, 9:30 a. m. children 6 months to 1 year of age.

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 9:30 a. m., children 1 to 2 years of age.

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 9:30 a. m. children 2 to 3 years of age

Thursday, Sept. 13, 9:30 a. m. children 3 to 4 years of age.

Friday, Sept. 14, 9:30 a. m. children 4 to 5 years of age.

Saturday, Sept. 15, 9:30 a. m., special classes: in (1) twins and other multiple births, (2) six or more children of one family, (3) improvement classes.

RULES OF CONTEST.

The rules for the contest are as follows.

1. Entries must be on file before Sept. 1 1917, on form supplied for that purpose.

2. No entrance fee or exhibitor's ticket required in this department.

3. Applicant must specify if entry is for competitive or non-competitive class.

4. Mothers with children must present themselves at hour named in appointment card which will be mailed to applicants not later than Sept. 2.

All inquiries should be addressed to Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, Director of Public Health, Capitol Building, Springfield.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN SEPT. 10

Not A Great Deal of Activity in First Week However.

The Decatur public schools will open on Monday, Sept. 10. There has been a good deal of misconception about this, and the 3rd, the 11th and the 17th have been variously stated as the date of opening. Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 10 and 11, will as usual be occupied in organizing the schools and after that the city teachers will join the county teachers in the annual county institute on the 12th, 13th and 14th. This means that the schools will be closed for these three days and that the actual work of the schools will begin on Monday the 17th.

MAY SEPARATE TWO CHURCHES

Sargent Methodist And Sharon Discuss Matter.

The question of separating the Sargent Methodist and Sharon Federated churches was discussed at the quarterly conference of the two churches Monday night, but nothing definite can be done until Dr. M. N. English has taken farther steps in the matter. It may be decided that it is best for them to remain as they are.

DEBT OF $600 PAID.

Reports of the two churches were read and it was found that all pledges will be paid as promised and a debt of $600 on the Sharon church has been paid.

The meeting was held at the Sharon church, Dr. English presiding, and was attended by nearly all members of both congregations.

WANT HOMES FOR TWIN BABIES

Mother Paralyzed and Is Unable to Help Herself.

Homes are wanted for twin babies, a boy and a girl, eight months old, healthy and of good parentage. The mother is paralyzed and will never be able to help herself. The father is a day laborer. There are two other little children in the family. The father is unable to earn enough to hire competent help and the parents have decided to let the twins go if a suitable home can be secured for them.

So far they have been raised on the bottle and are healthy. If both cannot be taken by the same person the parents are willing for them to be separated, though they would like for them to be kept together. Judge J. H. McCoy or Mrs. Wagenseller, welfare officer, will give particulars to any one interested.

TWO ENLIST IN U. S. SIGNAL CORPS

Two young men enlisted Tuesday in the aviation section of the U. S. signal corps. They are:

Thomas W. Miller, 1341 West Macon

Thomas B. Thomas, 1227 West Cerro Gordo

HE TAKES PART IN "THE SPY"

Charles Clary is Nephew of Decatur Man and Woman.

Charles Clary, who is appearing at the Lincoln Square this week in "The Spy" is known to several Decatur people for he is the nephew of Mrs. R. B. Clary and of John T. Ditto, both of Decatur. Although Mr. Clary now claims Seattle, Wash., as his home he was born in Charleston, Ill., and spent most of his early life there. He has been seen here several times in motion pictures and once he played here in the old Powers theater.

ENGAGEMENT OF BLUE MOUND GIRL

Miss Goldie Stewart and Harry Bellnap Soon to Marry.

At a party given in Blue Mound Monday by Mrs. Black, the engagement of her niece, Miss Goldie Stewart to Harry Bellnap, both of Blue Mound, was announced. The guests spent the afternoon playing rook. The refreshments were served at the end of the afternoon, yellow and white being used in the ices and little heart shaped cakes.

The out of town guests were Miss Jessie and Miss Lucile Young of Decatur.

ORPH GIBERSON STILL IMPROVING

John Toombs is Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Orph Giberson, shot last Thursday night by John Toombs, continues to improve at the Decatur and Macon County hospital. Toombs has been bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of $1,000. He has not yet been able to furnish bond. The charge against him is assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

WABASH TRAIN KILLS A WOMAN

Northbound Train No. 50 Strikes Mrs. Bock While Near Edwardsville.

Wabash passenger train No. 50 north, struck and instantly killed Mrs. B. Bock, a quarter of a mile south of Edwardsvile Saturday afternoon about 5 o'cock.

At the time of the accident the engine was in charge of Engineer Schultz and Fireman Zink. Mrs. Bock was walking along the tracks south of Edwardsville, with a big bundle of straw on her head at the time she was struck by the northbound train. Her body was terribly mangled.

DEEDS RECORDED

Frank Spangler to C. E. Stewart, lot 52, F. L. Florey's first addition; $1,000.

A. T. Jones to Curt Thornton, part of lot 10, block 2, Southwestern addition; $1.

Lillian C. Doane to Gersham Skinner, lot 4, block 5, Urban Place; $1.

FUNERALS

CHARLIE BELL.

The funeral of Charlie Bell will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Moran's chapel. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Crockett and will be private. The interment will be in Greenwood.

MRS. MARY J. USREY.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Usrey was held at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the residence, 615 West Prairie avenue. Many old friends of Mrs. Usrey attended the services, which were conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon.

The flowers were in charge of Miss Lucinda Humble and Miss Ella Glore. The pallbearers were John M Byrne, S. W. Johns, Lieut. Corwin Johns, Charles T. Kellam, Frank Williams and S. W. Ehrman. The interment was in Greenwood.

MISS AVA BOWMAN.

The funeral of Miss Ava Bowman will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church in Maroa. The interment will be in the Maroa cemetery.

FIRST U. B. HOLDS ITS ANNUAL PICNIC

Large Crowd Expected to Attend Event at Fairview.

In spite of the rain the members of the First United Brethren Sunday school expected to go ahead with their picnic which was scheduled for this afternoon and evening at Fairview. A large crowd had been expected to attend. The picnic supper will be served this evening.

DUST AND MUD ON AUTO TRIP

B. S. Brooks Drives From South of Charleston.

B. S. Brooks drove to Decatur from south of Charleston Monday and he passed through alternate strips of dust and mud. Twice, once at Sullivan and again at Lovington the party decided to stay over night as the roads entering the town were so bad, and both times they learned that a mile or so outside the place the rain had been light and so they came on.

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON NEW FACTORY

Is Expected to Start at Once; Preparing Switch Track.

The actual construction work on the new Comet factory is expected to start immediately. Reports from the Pennsylvania railroad company on the switch track facilities at that point are expected from Pittsburgh at any time, the matter having now reached headquarters. The Pennsylvania controls the switching facilities at that point.

MRS. STOUTE IN MUSICAL PLAY

Decatur Woman to Take Important Part in New Production.

Mrs J. M. Stoute who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Kate Foster, 1027 St. Louis avenue, will leave the last of the week for New York to begin rehearsals for a new musical show for the coming season. As yet the producer, John Cort, has not announced just what the play will be but Mrs. Stoute has been promised an important part in it. Last season she had one of the leading roles in Flora Bella and the season before she played in the original "Princess Pat" company.

CHARLES E. LEE TO HOUSTON, TEX.

Ordered to Report With Bliss Irwin and Lauren Shaw.

Charles E. Lee has been ordered to report at Houston, Tex., with Bliss Irwin and Lauren Shaw for army Y. M. C. A. work, and they will leave Wednesday. Secretary W. H. Duerr of the Decatur Y. M. C. A. is already at Houston.

REV. H. W. EWART RECOVERS HEALTH

Former Moweaqua Minister Leaves Hospital in Decatur.

After an illness which lasted thirty-seven years, Rev. H. W. Ewart left the Decatur and Macon county hospital Monday feeling better than he ever has before, and he is happily telling all of his friends what a wonderful place that new hospital is. He recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Until last April, Mr Ewart preached in a Presbyterian church, ten miles east of Moweaqua, but his health was in such a condition that he found it best to give up his work. Now that he is improved he will probably take up his preaching again.

Locating A Steam Leak.

It might help in settling the heatmeter question now before the house to learn the labor cost for taking out a leaky steam pipe and putting in a new one at North Main and North streets. Some body will have to pay that bill and one who has been passing there every day for the last ten days would guess that it will be considerable.

500 ELECTRODES ARE LOANED TO DECATUR

Will Be Enough to Last Until Shipment

There is no danger of Decatur being in darkness for a few weeks. Commissioner Harry Ruthrauff received word from Peoria Monday night that that city could spare him 500 electrodes, and that will probably be enough to last until the arrival of those ordered by the city some time ago, if they get here within the next three or four weeks.

OLD BUILDING HAS BEEN TORN DOWN

At 704 East Eldorado; Has Seen Many Tenants.

The little frame building at 704 East Eldorado street has been torn down and will not be replaced until a tenant can be found, when a building to suit the tenant will be erected. The ground belongs to the Fred Wedle estate. The little old shop, which was last used as a lunch room, has seen many tenants It was one of the oldest buildings on East Eldorado street. It has been used as a barber shop, shoe repair shop, second-hand store and lunch room.

SEW AND KNIT AT MEETING OF WOMEN

Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout to Speak Thursday Afternoon.

As this is a time of efficiency, the women who attend the Emergency League meeting at the Central Church of Christ Thursday afternoon are asked to bring their Red Cross sewing and knitting with them. Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout will talk, but the women can listen and work at the same time This meeting will be at 2 o'clock and Mrs. William Downey will preside.

MEETINGS.

Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R.—Regular meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in hall, corner North Main and William streets.

Homestead No. 5464, Brotherhood of American Yeomen—Meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m., at K. P. hall, Water and William streets

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. —Meeting Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Ryan & Higgins' hall.

W. C. T. U.—Meeting Wednesday afternoon at the First Christian church. This will be a business meeting. All members are requested to pay their dues.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs Frank M. Pumpfrey 1052 West Main street, Aug 10, at the Macon County hospital, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. I. McDaniels 1130 North Morgan street, Sunday, Aug. 10, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Otto W Murrell, west to the Pythian Home, Friday, Aug. 17, a daughter.

CHOIR OF FIFTY SINGS AT MEETING

First Baptist Singers At The Riverside Revival.

A choir of nearly fifty, part of the singers being from the First Baptist church, sang at the tent meeting of the Riverside Baptist church Monday night. The service was well attended and at the end of the meeting there was one conversion.

Tonight the music will be furnished by the East Park church quartet and Rev. Irving Fox will preach on "The Way." At 7 o'clock an open air meeting will be held in the Oklahoma district and Wednesday noon a meeting will be held at the Wabash shops.

GIVE DINNER FOR SULLIVAN TROOPS

Sullivan Aug. 21.—The dinner which was to have been served to the members of Co. C, the members of the G. A. R. and members of the Sullivan band Monday evening at Wyman park was served in the dining room of the Masonic lodge room, owing to the threatening weather conditions The dinner was arranged as a farewell to the members of Co. C.

The feast was planned by a number of Sullivan women who were assisted by people from the country in furnishing the many good things to eat. The dinner consisted of fried chicken, roasting ears, green beans, salads of all kinds and most everything the women could think of that would be enjoyed by the members of Co. C. The soldiers had so much that not more than half of it was eaten and the remainder was turned over to the company to put in their lockers and use today.

The boys enjoyed the feed and those who had planned and furnished the many good things to eat were pleased with the way all enjoyed the dinner. Some of the parents and wives of the members of the company were present and helped with the serving and enjoyed the feast. After the dinner all went to the court house where a program was given consisting of speeches and music. The music was furnished by a male quartet from Co. C. Among those who spoke were Mayor S. W. Johnson, Rev. Jesse S. Tharp and Judge W. G. Cochran. The latter was the last on the program and those who heard the judge said it was one of the best speeches he ever made

The Moultrie County exemption board finished the work of examining their last fifty members who were called for examination Monday.

FLOYD YOCKEY AT PARIS ISLAND

Decatur Boy Writes That Marines Are Kept Busy.

Floyd Yockey, former Millikin student; now in the U. S Marines, at Paris Island, S. C., writes an interesting letter to Decatur friends. He says in part:

"They certainly keep us busy here. We have been drilling and working almost every day since we arrived, until a week ago when we started our work on the rifle range and there is no play about that either.

"It is almost two miles from the bunkhouse to the range and we walk this distance four times a day, and then with the firing we do after we get there, I'll tell you there isn't one in the company that is not all in. There is no child's play about the work which we have to do.

"You should see the fellows that are here now, we were all half white when we came here, but now we look like red skins.

"The 'Y' is doing good work here In one section of the barracks they have a building about 40x90 feet, with places for fellows to write and some magazines that we have very little time to read. Before this week we had no such conveniences, and we hardly know how to act, that we have them."

Twenty Dollar Hogs.

Don't refer to a disagreeable person as a hog, even under the most aggravating circumstances. You may be arrested for lese majeste, or for treason. Hogs sold for $20 a hundred pounds in Chicago Tuesday, the highest price ever paid for pork on foot in this country.

The taste of ham or bacon is likely to be merely a fond memory to most of us and roast pork will be served at game dinners along with venison and bear meat.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ott Tohill, Dalton City ... 20
Charlotte E. Wehmhoff, Dalton City ... 18

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PEACE OFFER BY ENGLAND

Rome, Aug. 21.—The reply of the British government to the peace note of Pope Benedict was handed to Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal secretary of state by the British minister on Monday. The reply says the Pope's note will be examined in a benevolent and serious spirit.

NO ACKNOWLEDGMENT FROM U. S.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The United States has not yet acknowledged receipt of Pope Benedict's peace proposal but will do so through the British foreign office which transmitted the communication through Ambassador Page.

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